

THE WEATHER

CHINA

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Moderate SW'ly winds. Partly cloudy with isolated showers. At 1 pm at the Observatory the air temperature was 85 degrees F. and the relative humidity 76 per cent.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1961.

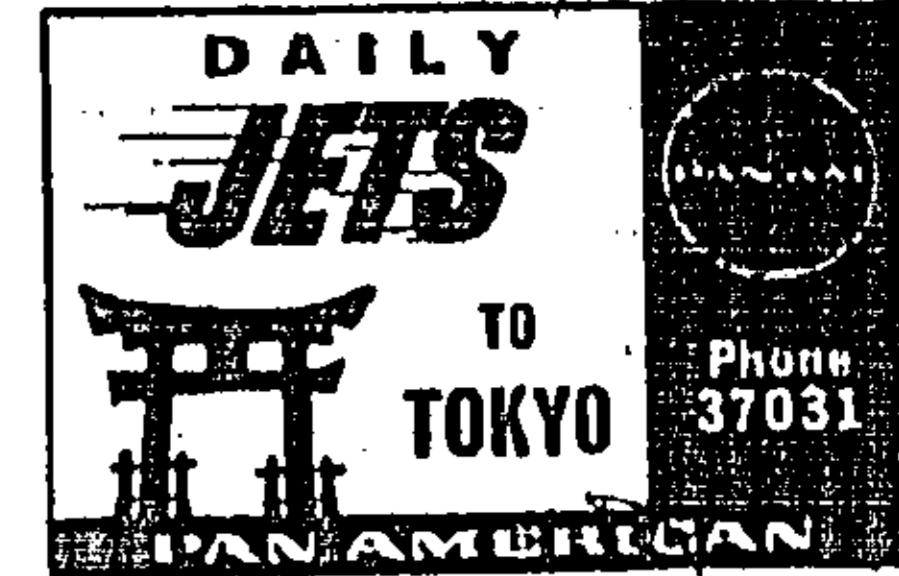
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A WARNING

HIS Excellency the Governor, Sir Robert Black, addressed the members assembled to celebrate the centenary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, at a dinner last Tuesday evening.

Undoubtedly a fine statesman-like speech, Sir Robert used the congenial occasion to deliver a solemn warning arising from Hongkong's entry into the wider field of industry.

Advising the members that tolerance and restraint should characterise their dealings, and that to arouse antagonism would yield future unpleasant consequences, Sir Robert expanded his theme.

First it was pointed out that Hongkong does not need extra markets for its expanding textile-industry.

Upon this, there is complete agreement. The position is that Hongkong is producing textiles quicker than markets can be found. The term "dumping" was not used; but it soon will be if any country's economy is affected by Hongkong's cheaper priced products.

It was a term used to express Japan's methods before World War II, when in world prostrate in an economic depression, Japan flooded the markets with cut priced goods.

In a finely phrased speech, Sir Robert posed the problem in this manner. "We must keep our thoughts and actions on an international level."

The China Mail would certainly acquiesce in this statement. The very commercial life of Hongkong depends upon international markets.

To set aside the immediate planks from the older industrial countries, and to show any intolerance now for another country's economic problems will reap terrible retribution in the future. For it must be understood; it is necessary that it be immediately understood, that any country's economic problems are, at the last analysis, its own affairs.

If standing is made to us and we turn a deaf ear, then that unheeded plea will beget action. And that action will be a market closed to the Colony.

This is no crystal ball observation. It is based upon the hard facts of economics. And it will assuredly happen to us if the Governor's advice is ignored. What Hongkong needs is goodwill over and above the need of the quick return. And to establish that goodwill, it is necessary to take into account the reasonable demands of other countries.

FOR the Colony's economic future is not based upon textiles alone. Other industries exist, other industries will develop, but the name Hongkong is attached to them all.

With goodwill and the right products, "Made in Hongkong" will be a selling trade mark on its own; just as Made in Hongkong will be a term of reproach if the immediate sale is allowed to jeopardise future prosperity.

Another important point was stressed by Sir Robert. It must be borne in mind that Commonwealth Preference privileges are only privileges. They are not rights which the Colony can demand.

It is certain that Sir Robert was expressing the beliefs of all who hold the real interests of the Colony at heart.



Swart—President-elect

UNDERTAKERS
TAKE
UMBRADE

Scarborough, May 30. Britain's undertakers appealed on Tuesday for a more serious view of their profession.

Mr L. H. Stringer, president of the National Association of Funeral Directors, told the Association's annual conference: "What we do is not funny and should not be the subject of cheap sarcasm and silly humour."

"The difference between the funeral director and practically all other businessmen is that we apparently cannot speak on a matter of public concern without there being a series of stale jibes or threadbare jokes poked at us." —AP.

STOP PRESS

KENNEDY
LEAVES

New York, May 31. President Kennedy left New York in a jet plane for Paris at 0230 GMT today on his way to historic meetings with French President Charles de Gaulle, Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev and Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.—AP.

JAILED FOR
TWO YEARS

A general court martial at Shanshui Barracks this morning sentenced Gun Peter Robin Whittemore, 32, Medium Regiment, RA to two years' fall when the soldier admitted charges of desertion, escaping from custody, two counts of fraudulent misapplication of property and eight other charges of larceny.

Before sentence was passed on him, Gun Whittemore asked the Court to take into consideration 10 more counts of larceny in respect of property and cash he had stolen from his comrades.

Police were trying to make sure that Whittemore's inauguration in a church here is carried out as Verwoerd commanded—"In an atmosphere of reverence."

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South Africa's final break with Commonwealth
BIRTH OF A NEW REPUBLICBells ring out
as street
crowds gather

Pretoria, May 31. Peeling church bells early today signalled to South African crowds numbering tens of thousands the birth of a new Republic no longer subject to the Queen.

This set the stage for a proclamation later today of the new South African Republic of more than 15 million and the inauguration of its first State President, Mr Charles Swart.

The crowds gathered in this administrative capital saw diplomats jostle with Afrikaner farmers for rooming space. South Africa will now become the 22nd independent republic to be created on the African continent and the only one still wholly ruled by whites. Even though four-fifths of the population are non-whites.

There was a sharp division in last October's referendum on the Republic.

Afrikaners promoted this referendum by a narrow margin over an opposition led by the English-speaking element, but once the Republic was voted in it ended a 51-year link with the Crown.

Mass violence

Johannesburg, May 31. South African police stormed into Negro townships around Port Elizabeth on Tuesday with six Saracen armoured cars to try and stamp out an anti-government demonstration by thousands of Negroes who were accused of burning South African flags.

Associated Press correspondent Robert Stevenson reported that police refused reporters permission to enter the Negro settlements where the reported revolt occurred.—AP.

Early arriving, for what is expected to be the biggest throng ever gathered in one place in South Africa's history, ran into police checks all the way.

Police were nervous about threats of anti-Republic demonstrations by the country's non-white majority who are angry about the failure of their three-day general strike.

Scanned

But police also tightly scanned white visitors.

It was pointed out that it was a white man, David Pratt, who only 13 months ago shot and wounded Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd—the man who hand-picked South Africa's first State President.

President-elect Swart, 66, was Queen Elizabeth's last Governor-General.

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Verwoerd—Prime Minister

The Johannesburg Star, South Africa's biggest daily newspaper, said in a top front-page headline: "Unprecedented police check in Pretoria. Many people questioned. Business houses to be searched."

The Star's report said security checks were being made at all hotels and boarding houses and all other buildings along the route which the President-elect will follow to and from his induction.

Isolation

Security branch police are to search business premises which are supposed to be empty between now and tomorrow morning. A police official said: "You would be surprised if you knew how many of our men will be unobtrusively around."

Commenting editorially on the preparations, the Star said the new Republic will be born "in all the doubtful splendour of its isolation from the Commonwealth."

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While many blacks hailed the new Republic with a work strike, Moslems were fasting and many Indians were waging passive resistance by closing their shops. All demanded political rights in the new white-republic. But they were not going to get their demands.

Then there are English-descended South African whites who voted against the creation of the Republic, and who literally wept in chagrin over the end of an era.—AP.

MORE STRIKES IN BRITAIN

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122,000 workers. Wage disputes accounted for nearly half the stoppages, and nearly another third were due to troubles over working arrangements, rules and discipline.

Since 1951, industrial stoppages have shown a continuing upward trend the total of 2,059 for 1957 being the highest ever recorded, the gazette said.—China Mail Special.

U.S. PAYS GHASTLY PRICE
IN HOLIDAY DEATHS

New York, May 30. U.S. motorists were paying a ghastly price in traffic deaths on streets and highways on Tuesday as the long four-day Memorial Day holiday entered its final hours.

The death toll rose beyond all predictions making the 1961 Memorial Day weekend the deadliest in history.

The National Safety Council, traffic experts and police pleaded for extreme caution by motorists. Nevertheless, traffic deaths continued to average about one every 14 minutes — more than four an hour.

Deaths swept past the previous Memorial Day record of 371 early today, soared above the predicted toll of 415 late in the day, and climbed on towards a possible new summertime holiday mark as holidaying Americans crowded roads home.

A survey showed 417 persons dead on highways. There were 163 other violent deaths since the holiday began at 6 pm on Friday, for an overall total of 580.—UPI.

Bodies washed ashore
after air disaster

Lisbon, May 30. A fisherman found the mutilated body of a small boy, but investigators said later they still had no positive identifications of the remains of 61 persons believed killed in what apparently was a mid-air explosion of a DC-8 airliner near here early on Tuesday.

Found along a beach were parts of human bodies and scattered possessions of passengers and crew members who were aboard the ill-fated Venezuelan Vlava airliner.

A local fisherman, Jose Figueredo, said he found the body as he went out to lay his nets along the sands near the Lagoa da Albufeira at Mina (near Fonte da Telha), three miles south of the resort of Carapica.

Along the sandy shore were pieces of charred wood, torn cushions, safety belts, odd shoes, beads from necklaces, a fur stole with the lining torn away — and parts of human bodies.

All pointed to the fact that the jet airliner which had taken off from Lisbon Airport at 11.15 am on Tuesday for Caracas had exploded in the air.

Eleven hours after contact had been lost with the plane — in the middle of a sentence as the pilot spoke with Lisbon Airport's control tower, authorities were informed of the disappearance of the lonely storm-swept beach near Fonte da Telha. It is a deserted spot facing the Atlantic, on the opposite side of the River Tagus from Lisbon.

No official communiqué has yet been put out in Lisbon, but it is believed that the plane was flying at about 2,000 feet and that the explosion occurred when it was some eight miles away from land.

The police have detained a man for questioning, a government spokesman said this morning.

Chao, who also received other multiple wounds, is in hospital.

PUB. BET?

London, May 30. Police are looking for the hatter who stole a policeman's hat from central headquarters and left it in a pub.—UPI.

TANK KILLS BOY

New York, May 30. A tank engaging in Memorial Day exercises ran astray on Tuesday on Staten Island and killed one boy and injured six other persons.

The tank struck a brick structure on top of which several youths were watching the ceremonies on the grounds of an armoury.—AP.

He was replying to questions from Labourites in the House of Commons on reports that German troops are to be given training facilities in South Wales.

The reports originated from diplomatic sources who said the deal was clinched during the London visit of Bonn Defence Minister Mr Franz Josef Strauss last week.

Labourite Stephen Owen Davies, Member for Merthyr Tydfil, Gloustershire, asked

Macmillan said on Tuesday no firm decision has yet been reached on the plan to train German Nato troops in the United Kingdom.

Tydfil, Gloustershire, asked

Mr Macmillan if he had recorded the protests of the South Wales Union of Mineworkers and the South Wales Trade Councils against any move to station German soldiers in the principality.

He described the proposals as "civil" and said the Welsh people were not impressed by arguments that the move would be for the good of Nato.

Labour leader Mr Ifug Giffnock also pressed the Premier to say how many troops would be sent and what their training would be.

Mr Macmillan said a tank range would be made available in Wales for the use of German troops and pointed out various European countries occupied by Germany during World War II, which had offered training facilities to the Federal Republic.—AP.

DIRECT HITS FROM FRIGATE
Trawler finds
safety after
N. Atlantic
escape bid

Copenhagen, May 30. A British trawler, hit by several shots from a Danish naval frigate, won a race across the North Atlantic today to protection by two Royal Navy warships.

The 174-ton trawler, Red Crusader, was allegedly caught fishing illegally off the Danish-owned Faroe Islands last night.

by the Danish fishery protection frigate, Niels Ebbesen. The trawler agreed to head for the Faroe port of Thorshavn escorted by the Niels Ebbesen.

But at midnight also made a break and steamed for the open sea carrying a boarding party of one Danish officer and six crewmen.

Warning

The Niels Ebbesen fired several warning shots across the bows of the Red Crusader, but it refused to stop. The Danish frigate then opened up in earnest and scored three direct hits on the British vessel, hoisting her in the port bow.

Two British warships, the frigate Troubridge and the minesweeper Wootton, were sent by the Admiralty to help the Red Crusader.

Late this afternoon the four ships met in open sea in an attempt to negotiate the incident.

The Danish crew was transferred from the Red Crusader to the Niels Ebbesen after the captains of the two vessels conferred by ship's radio. No further attempt was made to detain the British vessel and a Danish naval spokesman said he expected the three British ships to head for a British port "before sunset" after temporarily coming to some agreement.

Late last night, the Danish government, in a note of protest, told the British government that the Red Crusader violated the Faroes six-mile fishing limit.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman stressed however that the protest was not an official note. It calls for the incident to be brought before a Danish court.

Woodpecker protection

Pittsburgh, May 30. The US Steel Corp is developing steel stockings to protect telephone poles from woodpeckers.

The Corporation said the Intel-Mesh "stockings" would be slipped around the utility poles from the top to about 12 feet above the ground.

It said the stockings would help blunt the attacks of woodpeckers which peck utility poles to pieces within a few years

BRITISH SALES OF WOOL TO JAPAN SHOW SHARP RISE

London, May 30. The National Wool Textile Export Corporation today reported a sharp increase in sales of British processed wool to Japan in contrast to generally lower sales to other markets for the first quarter of this year compared with 1960.

Japan is the fourth biggest buyer of British woollen goods, starting on Thursday. Japan at the same time, however, a which along with Australia and New Zealand, showed the largest gains for the period over the same period last year, imported £10 million worth of woollens and cloth for the first quarter of this year, the spokesman said.

"This," he said, "is an increase of 68 per cent."

The spokesman explained, however, that the increase was due to a three-fold increase in Japanese purchases of woollens rather than an increase in the purchase of cloth.

EFFECT OF DUTY

For the first quarter of this year Japan imported £3.2 million of woollens compared to £1 million for the first three months of 1960.

"Woollen cloth sales," the spokesman said, "already have gone down about 30 per cent from last year while that for wovens was about even."

Whether the decrease in the purchase of woollen cloth was due to the new Japanese duty "is hard to say," the spokesman said. The duty originally was to be imposed several months earlier.

"One would assume," the spokesman also said, "that the new duty would have an effect on trade, but it is hard to determine how much."

When the new duty was first announced by the Japanese and British government through its Embassy in Tokyo, expressed its opposition and asked for an explanation.

That explanation since has been received in Britain and passed on to the industry here.

The export corporations spokesman said today, however, that "any reply is unsatisfactory. We would be satisfied only if there is no new duty." —UPI.

Liner *Canberra* has TV studio

London, May 30. One of the public rooms of the new 45,000-ton luxury liner *Canberra*, the P. and O.-Orient Line's vessel which sails on her maiden voyage on June 2nd, has been wired for use as a television studio.

A camera will be plugged in and used to play, interviews and unscripted shows produced by the largely staff and management. Outside shows, particularly on the bridge, will also give passengers an insight into the running and navigation of the ship. —UPI.

New tyre plant

Cleveland, May 30. Kelly-Spring Field Tyre Company, a subsidiary of Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Company, plans to begin construction immediately of a new \$10 million tire plant in Tyler, Texas.

Mr G. H. Newman, the company president, said the 200,000-square-foot plant will produce about 4,000 passenger car tyres daily with output expected to double in five years.

Eventually, he said, the plant will produce in addition truck and tractor tyres. Initial production is scheduled for next March. —China Mail Special.

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EMBARKATION: The ship will be berthed at No. 1 Pier, Kowloon Wharf. Passengers should embark between 2.30 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 31st May, 1961.

SAILS: The ship is expected to sail at 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 31st May, 1961.

BAGGAGE: Should be sent to the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co.'s Godown (No. 2 Gate), Canton Road, between 8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th May, 1961.

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London Closes Mixed

London, May 30. Disappointment with company results pushed a scattering of industrial stocks into the minus column today but continued selective buying gave the list a mixed look by the final bell. Trading was quiet.

Blue chips generally shaded. Imperial Chemical, British American Tobacco, Woolworth, Courtaulds and Dunlop lost a few pence. Vickers and British Motor Corp. were fractionally up.

Some property shares scored sharp gains. Stores and shipping stocks firms but steel, engineering and electrical equities were generally lower.

Grecks firmed in the foreign bonds market.

Gold mining stock shot ahead, while coppers and rubbers were down. Tin and tea stocks improved. Oils were mixed. —UPI.

Closing prices

British Government Securities
£1, Consolidated £61 1/2
£1, Conversion £55 1/2
£1, Savings £55 1/2-£56 1/2
£1, Savings £55 1/2-£56 1/2
Overseas Bonds
\$1, German (Deutsch) 249 1/2
\$1, Japan 140-150
\$1, Banks & Insurance
Barclays, Gt. Brit. 72
Guardian Assurance 171 1/2
Hongkong Bank 410
Lazard Frères 100
Standard Banking Ord. 204 41/2
Prudential Assur. "A" £20-11/16
Royal Bank of Canada 227 1/2
Royal Insurance 174 1/2-181 1/2
British Petroleum 500 6d
Burma Oil 72-73
Gulf & Western 125 6d
Royal Dutch 125 7/16
Ultramar Companies 71 1/2
Aero Engineering
Hawker & Wilcox Ord. 32d
Dorman, Long 114 1/2-115 1/2
GEC 140-141
Harland & Wolff Ord. 174 1/2
Stewart & Lloyd's 55 1/2-56 1/2
Summers & Sons Ord. 55 1/2-56 1/2
Telecom 102 1/2-103 1/2
United States 61 1/2
Vickers Ord. 30s 6d
Aero. Elec. Industries 114 1/2
Elec. & Mfg. Industries 45s 6d
English Electric 30s 6d
Fisons 114 1/2-115 1/2
Philips Lamp Works 211-217 1/2
Assoc. Port. Industrial 91s 71/2d
Boardman, Marconi Ord. 104 1/2d
Burax (Holdings) 116 41/2d
Dunlop Rubber 102-103 1/2d
Fisons 114 1/2-115 1/2d
Gillman (Holdings) 68 11/2d
Turner & Newall 101 1/2d
Unilever 211-214 1/2d
Wiggins Teape 67 1/2d
Chemicals
Imperial Chemical 77 1/2d
Monsanto Chemicals 222 101/2d
Chimex & Television
Most Empires Ord. 14s 2d
Bank Transnational Ord. 33s 71/2d
Stock Transfer Paper
Howgate Paper 6d
Kodak 6d
Spicers 9d
Tobaccos
British-American 71 1/2d
Carreras "H" Ord. 71 1/2d
Gullane 51s 6d
Imperial Tobacco Ord. 114 1/2d
Marlboro
British Motor Ord. 41d
Hawker Siddeley Ord. 31d
Javelin 114 1/2d
Rolls-Royce Ord. 41d
Westland Aircraft 114 1/2d
Textiles
Bradford Dyers 114 1/2d
Calico Printers Ord. 14s 6d
Coats (JP) Paton & Baldwin 40s 6d
Courtlands Ord. 42s 6d
Fine Spinners Ord. 31d
Lancashire Cotton Ord. 59s 6d
Distillers Co. Ord. 39s 6d
Guinness (Arthur) Ord. 50s 3d
Ind. Coop. 6d
Stores
Great Universal Ord. 114 1/2d
Great Universal "A" Ord. 114 1/2d
House of Commons Ord. 114 1/2d
Lyons (J) A. Ord. 100s 10d
Marks & Spencer "A" Ord. 116s
A & Lycle Ord. 50s 6d
United Drapery Ord. 114 1/2d
Woolworth 114 1/2d
Woolworth 114 1/2d
Howmeyer 22 1/2d
Canadian Pacific Ord. 41d
Cana. Steamship 114 1/2d
Forest Lanes & Timber 114 1/2d
Hongkong & China Gas 114 1/2d
Hudson Bay Co. 101 1/2d
John Chisholm 114 1/2d
Land Securities Ord. 31s 6d
P. & O. Steam Nav. Def. 42s
British Tin Investment 41s 6d
De Beers 151s 10d 1/2d
London Tin Corp. 114 1/2d
Mitsubishi 114 1/2d
Petrolim 114 1/2d
Rhodesian Anglo-Amer. Ord. 47s

Hito Tinto (Shearer) 41s 6d
Rothmans Copper 61d
Union Corporation 60s 6d
Woolworth 114 1/2d
Western Holdings 124s 6d
Rubber & Tires
Anglo-American 50s 6d
Ceylon Tea 20s 6d
Imperial Tea 10s 6d
Kuala Lumpur-Kelang 31s 6d
Lambak Rubber 55s 6d
—Reuter.

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:
U.S. dollar spot \$1.00 5.757
Sterling notes (per £1) 1.1260
Australian notes (per £1) 1.2660
Indonesia Rupiah (per 100) 5.40
Siam notes (per 100) 2.6500
Singapore (Straits) 1.61

—UPI.

UAR will 'Egyptianise' all foreign commercial agencies

Cairo, May 30. The United Arab Republic will enforce a law "Egyptianising" foreign commercial agencies by January 14, 1962.

"No exemption will be made," U.A.R. Trade and Economy Minister Hassan Abbas Zaid said recently. He said that the law will be applied to all Greeks, Egyptians, Saudi Arabians, Lebanese, Iraqis or others who are not U.A.R. citizens."

The law for the Egyptianisation of agencies was promulgated in 1957, when the law for the Egyptianisation of insurance companies and foreign banks was enacted. It confined commercial representations to Egyptians or Egyptian joint-stock companies.

The law, which excluded foreigners from the commercial agency profession, granted a delay of five years for all foreigners engaged in such business to comply. This expires on January 14, 1962.

UAR NATIONALITY

Foreign commercial agents, including Greeks, are either "Egyptianising" their business or liquidating them.

To Egyptianise their business, some take UAR nationality, while others form joint stock companies.

Representatives of the big firms form joint stock companies in which U.A.R. citizens hold at least 51 per cent of the shares. A joint stock company is required to have a minimum working capital of £20,000 (\$37,400).

Travel agencies, airline companies and foreign representatives of enterprises undertaking public works in the U.A.R. are not affected. Several foreign concerns represented here are planning to build factories in the U.A.R.

The internationally renowned Italian "Flat" Company recently concluded a contract with the U.A.R. government for the production of cars in the southern region under the U.A.R. 5-year industrialisation plan.

Foreigners are also authorised to transact business as before, except that they are not allowed to become the sole representative or agent of a factory or of a foreign exporter. —UPI.

Rubber market

Singapore, May 30. After opening slightly lower the market steadied on some short covering and lower sheets demand.

Covering of No. 1 RSS for Russian steamer at present holding federation maintained spot premiums.

Later, prices held steady after a slight rise on fair general interest and lack of sellers.

At higher levels sellers appeared and buyers withdrew.

In London, the rubber market was steady with spot quoted at 20-1/2 pence.

In Amsterdam, the rubber market closed dull today. —UPI.

Agreed merchant rates

Canadian \$ Maximum Selling
17-1/2%: Minimum Buying 17-
5/16%: T.T. 17-3/4%; O.D.

—UPI.

Exchange rates

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Commodity prices

Tin Buyers Sellers

Spot 670 872

3-month 676 870 1/2

Copper Buyers Sellers

Spot 243 1/2 243 1/2

3-month 243 1/2 243 1/2

Lead Buyers Sellers

Spot 65 63 1/2

3-month 66 1/2 66 1/2

—UPI.

Rubber

Closing prices all in Straits cents per lb. f.o.b. Malayan ports:

No. 1 June 671-672 1/2

No. 2 June 671-672 1/2

No. 3 June 683-685 1/2

No. 4 June 683-685 1/2

Blanket crepe 741-751 1/2

No. 1 pale crepe 931-935

—UPI.

Metals

Closing prices all in pence per long ton:

Iron 100-101

Steel 100-101

Aluminium 100-101

Lead 100-101

tin 100-101

copper 100-101

Conference may get back into session today COMPROMISE IN LAOS TALKS?

Britain, USSR outline working plan

Geneva, May 30. Britain and the Soviet Union reportedly reached a compromise tonight designed to get the deadlocked and stalled 14-nation conference on Laos back into session on Wednesday after a week's recess.

The compromise would allow U.S. Ambassador Averell Harriman to present America's demand for an end to Communist violations of the ceasefire in Laos.

It would also enable the Soviet delegation to start pressing for the Kremlin's veto-bound plan for a neutral Laos. One Western informant predicted that there would be a conference session on Wednesday. He added that it probably would be long. The Soviet side also expected the meeting to take place.

Lorries for Jews'

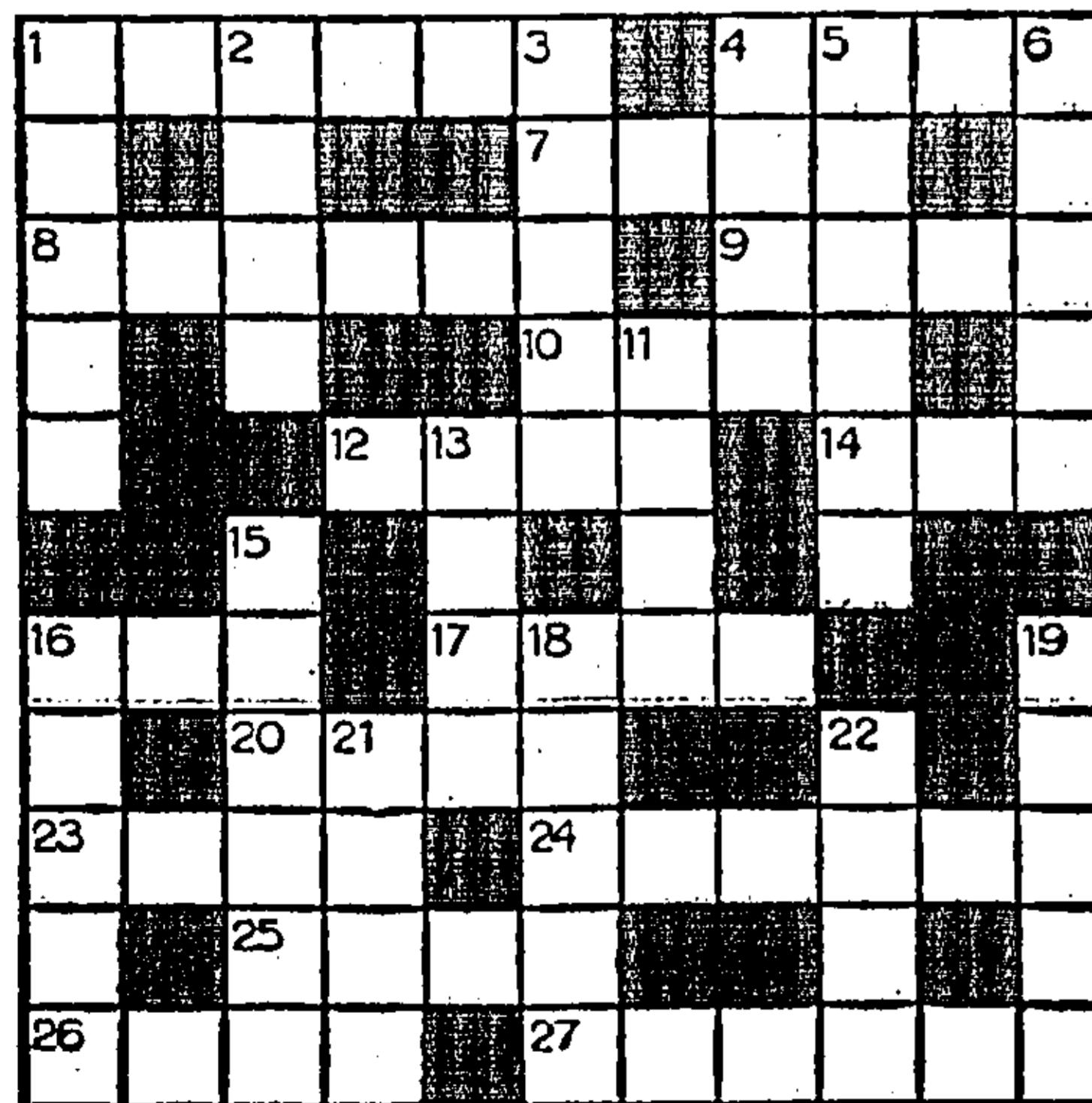
Jerusalem, May 30. A Jewish prosecution witness said at the Eichmann trial here today that he had on his conscience the death of a million Jews. Former SS Colonel Adolf Eichmann is being tried for his part in the killing of six million Jews in World War II.

The witness—Joel Brand—was referring to the Nazi proposal to exchange a million Jews for 100,000 allied lorries and trailers. Negotiations for the deal had been entrusted to Brand, but the exchange never took place and the affair "broke me like a bone," said Brand.

The English were not prepared to receive a million Jews, he said.

Eichmann had referred to orders from Berlin for the exchange and had chosen Brand to carry out the negotiations. Brand said, A Hungarian agent, Bundi Grosz, who was used by the Eichmann service but who also had contacts with the British, accompanied Brand to Turkey, but then Brand was arrested by the British in Aleppo. —AP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Arrival,
4 Understand,
7 Raise,
8 Fruit,
9 Pleasant resort?
10 Garment,
12 Frank start!
14 Age,
16 Extra,
17 No gentleman?
18 Swindle,
20 excursion,
24 It's obvious it's leather!
25 Men
26 At that time,
27 As good as a feast!

DOWN
1 Wre,
2 Saucy herb!
3 Sober,
4 Gets browned off!
5 Pens,
6 Raw,
7 Sunday treat?
8 Come from,
9 Cup,
10 Of your eye?
11 Miss Blyton?
12 Sunday treat?
13 Larceny,
14 Silence,
15 Low,
16 Mississippi,
17 Lento,
18 Cage,
19 Art,
20 Low,
21 Art,
22 Fare list!

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Midas, 4 Paste, 7 Lob, 9 Supple, 11 Fire, 12 Ill, 13 Larceny, 15 Silence, 16 Low, 19 Pint, 20 Gatoe, 23 Ere, 24 Irony, 25 Tehit. Down: 1 Mississippi, 2 Alp, 3 Sol, 5 Shine, 6 Evelyn, 8 Beta, 10 Pal, 13 Len, 14 Rue, 16 Lento, 17 Cage, 18 Lie, 21 Art, 22 Tae.

Explosives found near a U.S. civil defence transmitter

Los Angeles, May 30. Several packages of high explosives have been found near a civil defence radio transmitter, the Sheriff's office said here today.

This disclosure, coming soon after a mysterious bombing of a number of microwave and cable relay stations in western states last weekend, caused excitement among local police.

The discovery was made on a ranch near Lake Hughes, in mountains 40 miles north of here.

The Sheriff's office said two unidentified men handed the packages to police. Bomb disposal experts said they contained an explosive more powerful than dynamite.

They were said to have been found less than 100 yards from the transmitter, which is remotely controlled for use in civil defence, and also by fire fighters in the area.

Authorities later said it was unlikely there was any connection between this find and the bombings, when it was disclosed that the find had been made a week ago.

The Sheriff's office received the report yesterday and released it today, but according to a spokesman, the explosives "could have been lying around the ranch for years."

He added there was no evidence that the explosives, which had since been destroyed, had been intended "for any ulterior motives." —Reuter.

INTENDED 'TO GIVE NATION A SHOCK'

Challe never wanted to invade France

Paris, May 30. Ex-General Maurice Challe, a leader of last month's Algerian revolt, wanted to give France a "psychological shock," a witness alleged at the rebel Generals' trial here today.

The witness, General Henry de Pouilly, Commander of western Algeria's Oran region, said that General Challe had told him he never had any intention of landing in France.

Asked by Mr. Pascal Arrighi, Challe's lawyer, if he thought giving a psychological shock to the nation and to hold on in Algeria cut off from France for about three months while he saved the situation.

Also on trial with Challe is ex-General Andre Zeller. Both men face the death penalty for their part in the revolt.

THE CHARGE

Challe, 55, and Zeller, 63, are charged with taking over a military command without legitimate reason and leading an insurrectionary movement.

Colonel Pierre Goubard, Deputy Commander of the southern Algerian region, said Challe had told him he had no political ambitions and did not want to overthrow the Government. He said, "I am fully aware that Algeria must be kept French." Challe told me that if the army supported him he would

launch an all-out offensive against the rebels within the frontiers of Algeria and would crush them within three or four months."

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REFUSED

"There were only 50 planes in Algeria able to carry 35 men each. They could not have reached Paris without landing midway."

A Colonel said that the Navy had refused to adhere to the insurrection, and that there had been a risk of combat between insurgent troops and naval forces.

The Colonel, George de Boissieu, said also that insurgents in the Oran and Constantine regions of Algeria had spoken of their "isolation" during the insurrection. These officers, in telephone commun-

cations with the insurgent leaders, said they feared they would lose control of their troops, who were hostile to the military coup.

De Boissieu was the Chief of Staff for Challe, and transmitted his decision to surrender to the Government at the end of the Insurrection last month.—Reuter and AFP.

French strike called off

Paris, May 30. French Civil Servants decided today to call off their strike scheduled for June 6, as the result of concessions by the government.

They had planned to strike for a rise in pay. The Government's concessions included a 10% pay increase for the Civil Service, and new regulations in regard to promotions, pensions, and other aspects of Government employment.—AFP.

MAC ADMITS SECRET U.S. DOCUMENTS MISSING

London, May 30. Prime Minister Mr. Harold Macmillan confirmed today that a confidential file containing American naval secrets has been missing from the British Admiralty for more than a month.

But Mr. Macmillan told the House of Commons that the file was more likely lost or mislaid than stolen. He claimed that modern technique makes it easier for a spy to copy a document quickly than to steal the entire file.

There was no indication of the nature of the American secrets.

Mr. Macmillan answered questions by Mr. Richard Marsh, a Labour Party Member of Parliament, who charged on April 11 that the secrets, entrusted by the United States to the Admiralty, had vanished.

Frightening

It is "frightening," Mr. Marsh said, that after a month Mr. Macmillan still did not know if the documents were lost or stolen.

"This particular document is in a file which is missing," Mr. Macmillan confirmed today. "It contained one secret document."

The case took on added importance in the light of two recent British spy trials involving George Blake, Foreign Service officer, and Russian spy, Gordon Lonsdale, and four other persons convicted of stealing British navy secrets.

But Mr. Macmillan claimed that "paradoxically, the very fact that the whole file of documents was not available — lost or mislaid — made it seem rather less likely that it was used for an improper purpose."

The Prime Minister explained that the methods of modern espionage increased the likelihood of the danger of a document being copied — as it is so easy to do — for improper reasons than being actually removed.

Chile hit by gales

Santiago, Chile, May 30. Gales raked a 150-mile stretch of southeastern Chile today for the third consecutive day, causing considerable destruction and forcing the evacuation of hundreds of persons.

The disaster area is about 600 miles south of Santiago in an area hard hit by earthquakes a year ago. Within it are Valdivia, Cauquenes, Osorno, Chileo, and Ancud Provinces.

The storm ripped away roofs, uprooted trees and made a tangle of telecommunication wires. Poles and trees blocked many highways.

STRONG SURF

A strong surf crushed the wharf at Ancud which recently had been restored after being damaged by the earthquakes. Gale force winds knocked a church tower into a precarious leaning position.

The Interior Ministry reported many districts were under flood waters. The government ordered the army to evacuate hundreds of residents and sent relief supplies to the stricken area.—UPI.

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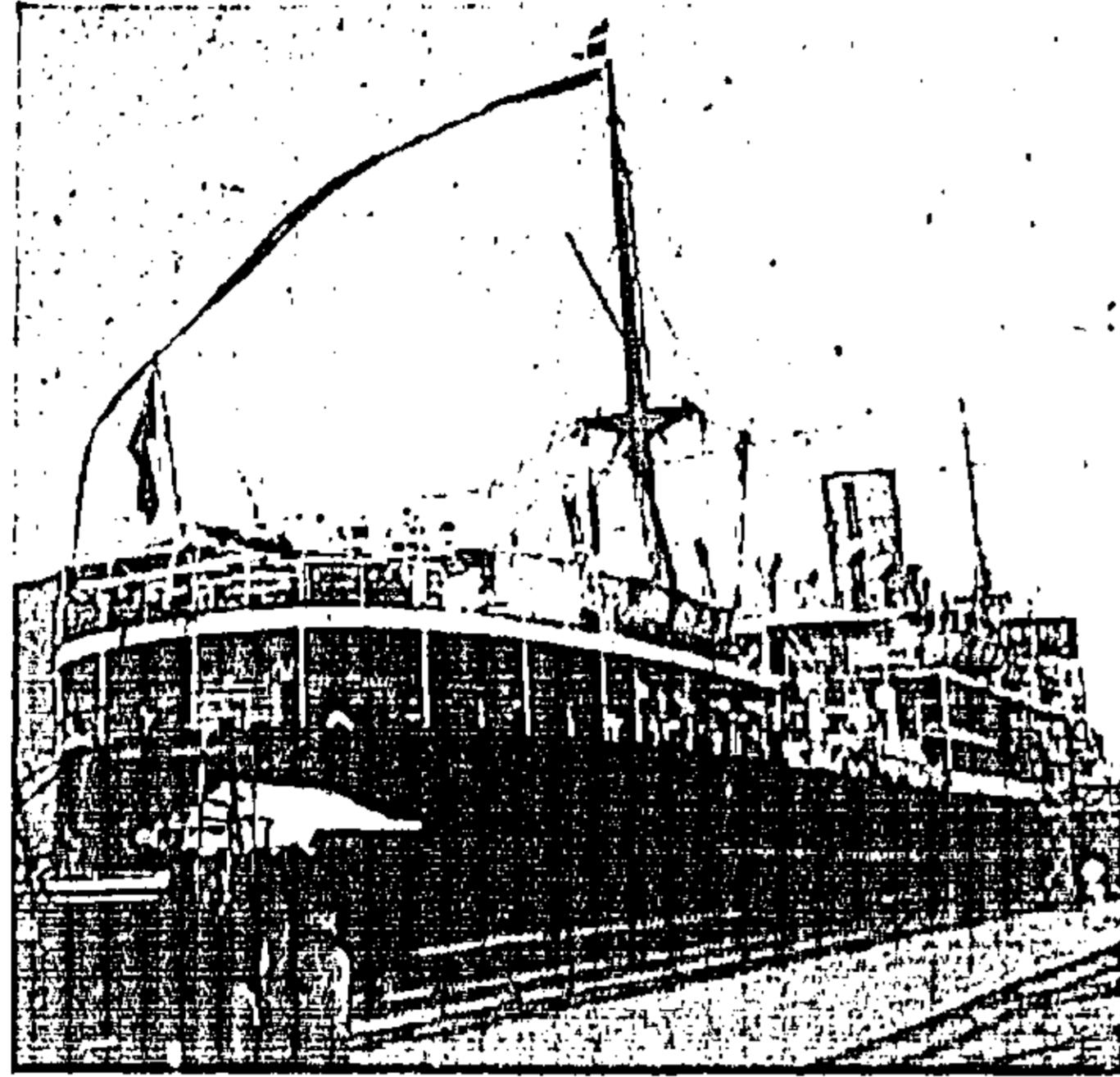
SAILS FOR SYDNEY TOMORROW

Last voyage of the "Changte"

And then she will return for scrapping

TOMORROW, the passenger liner Changte, which has seen service since 1925, will be sailing for Sydney at the end of her final round voyage between Japan, Hongkong and Australia.

The Hongkong-built and registered Changte arrived in the Harbour on Sunday flying the paying-off pennant.



A picture of the Changte which arrived in Hongkong harbour on Sunday. It will be leaving on the final voyage with passengers for Sydney tomorrow. It is shown flying the unique blue, white and red paying-off pennant. The blue of the pennant is a warrant from the Admiralty, the white denotes its naval career, and the red its merchant service.

British newsletter from Peter Burgoyn

A Briton buying his home

If you know a Briton who is buying his home on a mortgage loan, it is a reasonable bet that he erupts into occasional indignation about his neighbours who live cheaply in Council houses that helps to subsidise.

If you know a Briton who is paying rent to his local Council for his home, it is practically certain that he blows off steam now and again about the blotted-out capitalists at the top end of the avenue who want to have their cake and eat it too.

The Great Housing Wranglers dragged on suddenly for years with little ground gained or lost. But look at the interest we are paying on our loans, paid to the owner-occupiers; look what it costs us in maintenance, repairs and property tax. Why should we shell out to keep you too?

THE RETORT

Don't give us that, retort the tenants. You'll own a nice little property worth thousands in the end. We never will; but we'll have bought it just the same. Just when we've got the garden nice our families will move up and leave home, and we'll probably be turned out and flung into an old folks' flat!

And you can keep pigeons if you want to without asking the Council's permission. We can't. So it continues. The muttering dies for time, and there is uneasy peace on the housing estates. But then, invariably, somebody pops up with a new set of statistics that gets it all off again.

REALISTIC RENTS

But what interests politicians much more is the vivid, detailed way in which the Scottish Department of Health presents the rent contract in the new report. They see in this a fast-hardening determination by the Government to make local authorities charge more realistic rents.

There has already been a brusque passage-at-arms between the Secretary of State and Dumbarion County Council, with the result that they had to increase the rents from an average of 2s. 10d. to 7s. 6d. a week, once only. Each word must count, the large letter, and there must be no double entendre in the word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words: no proper names.

It all serves an excellent demonstration of a quite different issue: the way that party political obtrude for all that everyone agrees they should not, into local government.

'Anyway we have some useful figures to hand to throw at our local Council candidate, when he tells us on our doorstep that it is the man we are supposed to vote for not the party.'

After it has made its final voyage to Sydney it will be brought back to Hongkong for scrapping by the Chiap Hua Manufacturing Company Ltd.

The Changte has a crew of 14 officers and 100 Chinese hands under the command of Capt. E.B. Beeham.

Many of the crew have served aboard the ship for most of her 36 years of service.

Capt. Eng. J. Chalmers has been with the ship's owner, the Australian Oriental Line Ltd, for 42 years, and spent most of this time in the Changte.

The Changte has an interesting history before it.

GENESIS

J. S. Swire of London, founded the China Navigation Company in 1870, the first steamer being the Hankow, 3,000 tons. The shipping agent was Butterfield and Swire, who today are still the agents for the Blue Funnel Line Australian Oriental Line.

In 1883, the management decided to run a line of steamers to Sydney and Melbourne, and the steamships Woosung, Taiwan and Tsimshui, built by Scott and Company of Greenock for Mr Swire, were used in this service.

Three years later, Scott and Company built four steamers especially for the China-Australian run. They were named Talyuan, Changsha, Changtu and Tsinan after provinces in China.

These smart, handsome ships, of 2,200 tons maintained a service from Hongkong to Australia until 1912. Compound engines gave them a moderate speed. They were brig rigged and could carry a good spread of sail.

When the China Navigation Company withdrew from the Australian trade, the Australian agents, G. S. Yull of Sydney, bought the Changsha and Talyuan and called the new born line, the Australian Orient Line.

Both vessels were re-engined with triple expansion engines, and refrigerated holds were installed. These two sisters, with their clipper bows and raked masts, crossing a yard on the forecastle, continued to ply regularly between China and Australia.

NEW VESSELS

In 1925 they were relieved by two new vessels, Changte and Taiping, after which they returned to China for scrapping.

No port, no cargo, was too small to be handled by the little liners. During the tea seasons, regular steamers might load at Foochow, and on occasions extended their run to New Zealand. The Talyuan and Changsha conveyed 5,000 sheep to Darwin to help stock Victoria Darwin Station. The former ship was once robbed of 7,000 sovereigns from her safe room, while the latter stood by H.M.S. Pegasus, a small cruiser,

stranded on a reef in the Barrier Reef, and embarked her outfit of ammunition for return to Sydney. "Pegasus" was reloaded in due course to take her part in World War I.

THE MERCHANT

Changte took the body of the esteemed Chinese merchant Way Key, from Sydney to Hongkong, a memorable funeral procession being held in Sydney to embark the embalmed body.

Always at anchor, the ships had the typhoons of the Coral Sea or the cyclones of the Indian Ocean to reckon with. Built for hot weather run, it followed that her service was mainly in the Tropics, and the plane of the compasses away leading to the Dining Saloon commences her war service. Leaving Melbourne en route for Colombo early in September, she was fired on as she failed to make the recognition signal.

From Sydney she proceeded to Ceylon, where she serviced the ships of the East Indies squadron, engaged in convoy duty and in search of Raiders, including the Graf Spee, in the Indian Ocean.

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smuggling was a flourishing industry. In later times an unflinching trade in currency, translators and watches by crew members and passengers, kept Changte in Customs men on the quayside in Australian ports.

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- 23. Barren slopes (3)

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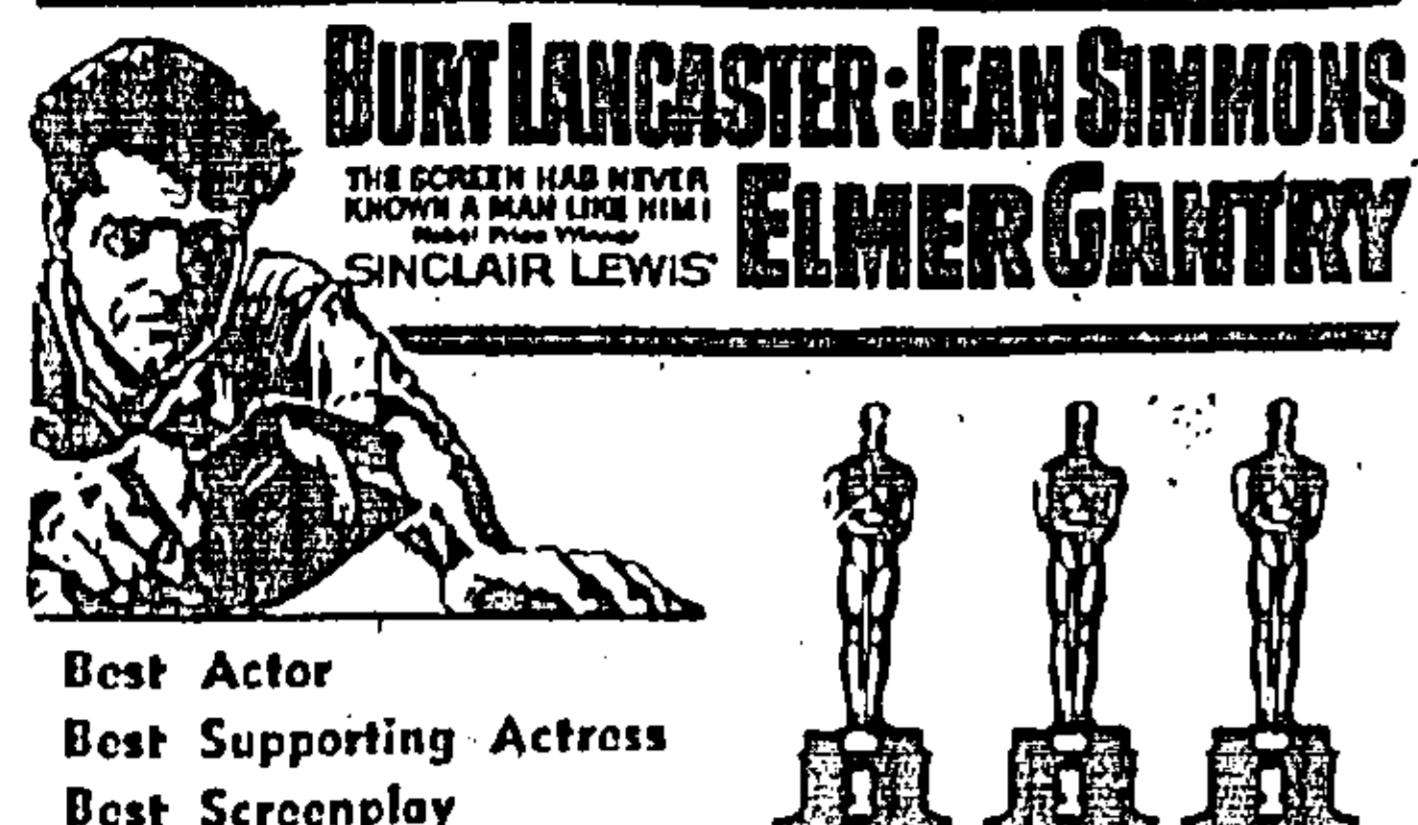
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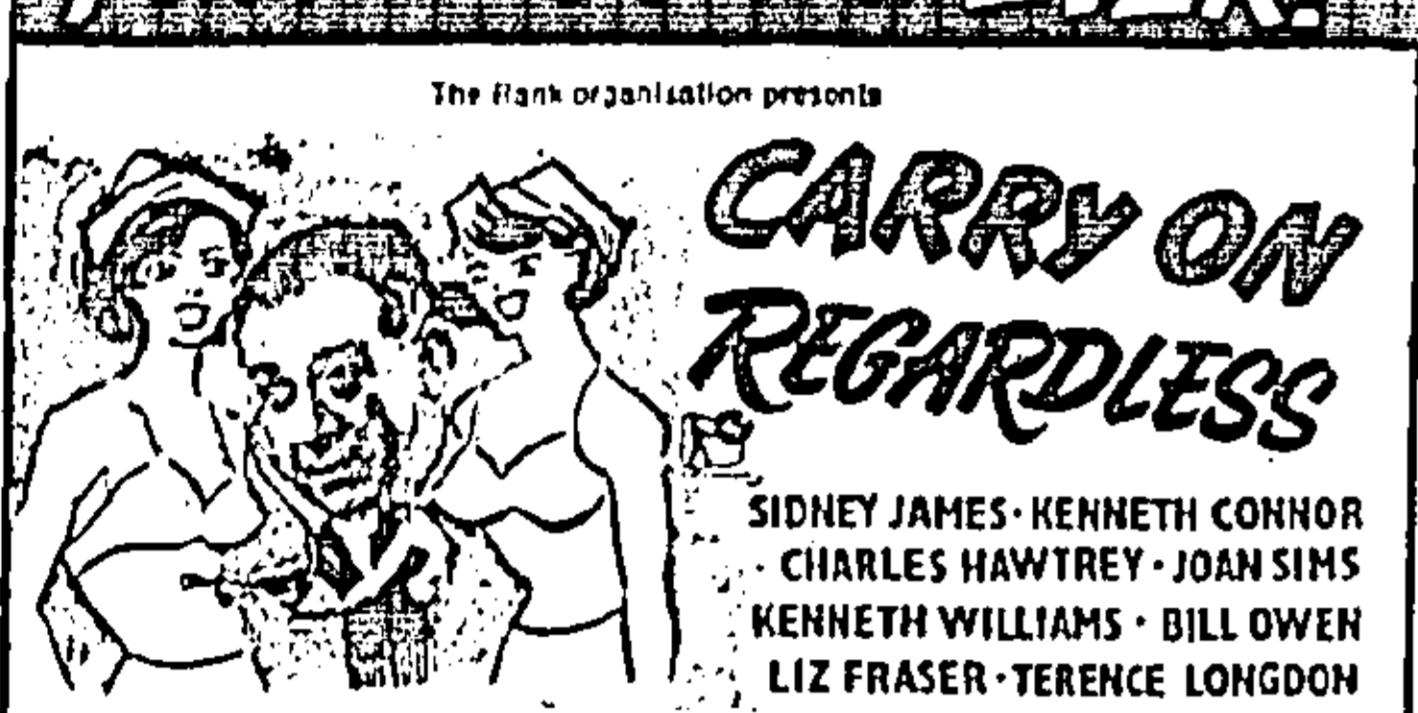
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The team have found that the percentage of lung cancer among patients who relight their cigarettes stubs is almost double that among patients who do not light up again.

Reporting this they point out, however, that their research is not yet complete and findings are incomplete.

"If relighting is a factor, then it might go part way to explain the much greater incidence of the disease in Britain than in the United States where, since cigarettes are cheaper, there may be less temptation to relight half-smoked dings," say the team.—China Mail Special.

Shah goes home

Teheran, May 30. The Shah of Iran and Queen Farah returned from Europe today.—AP.

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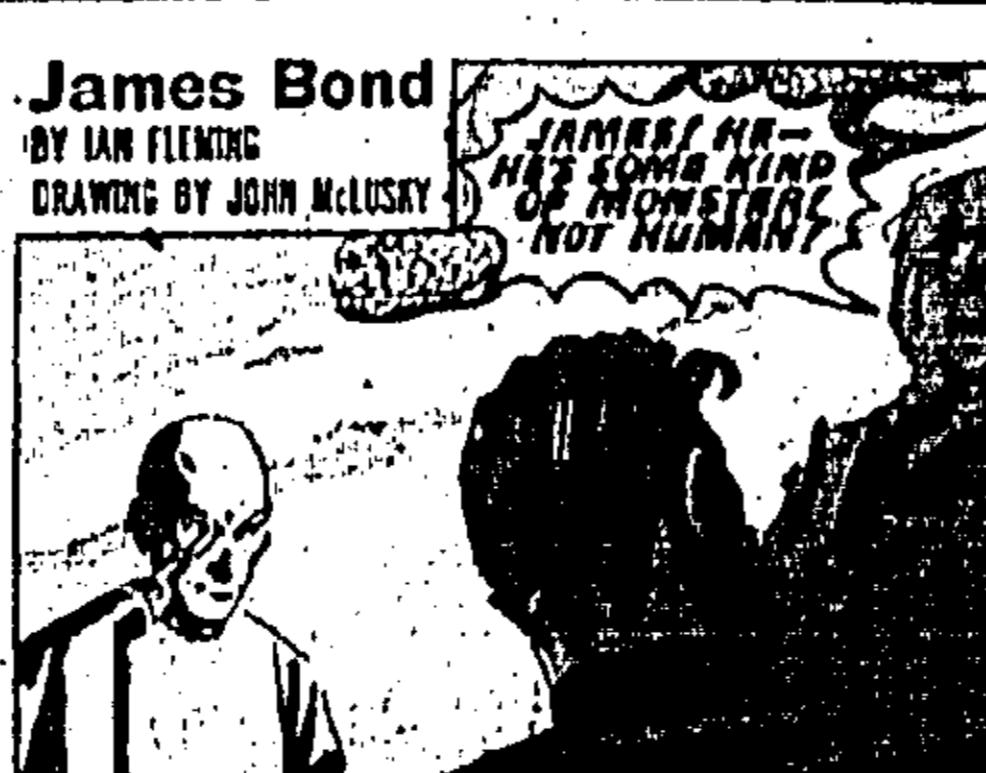
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This was announced by Mr Ian Hunter, Director-General of the Festival, which will be centred in London and some provincial cities. Commonwealth countries will be invited to send to their leading artistic groups, performers, creative artists, teachers and art exhibitions.

The Commonwealth Arts Festival Society Limited, is constituted not for profit and is registered as a charity. Its chairman is Lord Balfour of Inchrye and its directors are Sir Gerald Barry, Mr T. Ernest Benn, Mr Robin Darwin, Mr Alfred Francis, Sir David Webster and Sir William Williams.

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AS WEDGWOOD BENN WAITS TO GET BACK IN THE COMMONS . . . IS IT HAILSHAM WHO REALLY SCARES THE TOP TORIES?

WHENEVER a subject is fanned into deep and heated controversy by the intensity of public interest—when, in fact, it is dynamite and the fuse is burning—the China Mail has an expert to probe it, dissect it, and come up with the “inside” appraisal. Take the case of Wedgwood Benn . . .

by
Douglas Clark

“HE shall not pass!”
Why so? What accounts for the stubbornness of Ministers?

They must know by now that public opinion overwhelmingly favours changing the law to enable peers to sit in the Commons if they so wish.

They know too that with Government steam behind it this single reform could be put on the Statute Book in weeks.

Curious

So why the insistence on delay? On the surface it is a rare and curious mystery. No wonder that analysts of odd political behaviour are busy digging for the hidden reason.

And some of them think they have found it—in the able, brilliantly attractive, poly-poly figure of Lord Hailsham, Lord President of the Council and Minister for Science.

They are asking:

Could it be Hailsham, rather than Benn, whom the Government is seeking to suppress?

Is he the barrel of dynamite on whom the Tory hierarchy is deliberately sitting?

For, of course, what is good for Benn is good for Hailsham too. If the law is changed to permit the one to re-enter the

Commons, the other could barge his way forcefully back as well.

I do not say this is necessarily the true cause for the Government's baffling tactics. But certainly the personal relations between Hailsham and other Tory leaders are absorbingly interesting.

Triumph

Consider first the attitude of Mr Macmillan himself. Hailsham was the man he appointed chairman of the Tories in 1957 at a moment when the party was in a desperate electoral plight.

Two years later they achieved the most astonishing General Election triumph of the century. And what happened to Hailsham?

The true story goes that on post-election morning members of his staff crowded into his room at Tory headquarters to congratulate him.

They found Hailsham in tears. He told them simply: “I've been sacked.”

What can explain it? It is said that at Cabinet meetings

the Prime Minister used to find Hailsham too talkative.

But pre-war Cabinets of which Sir Winston Churchill was a member suffered under the same dazzling handicap.

Another possibility: Hailsham's regular Wednesday staff meetings at Tory Central Office—attended by Oliver Poole (his No. 2), Edward Heath (then Chief Whip), Charles Hill (Chancellor of the Duchy), and Ronald Simms (Chief Tory Public Relations Adviser)—played an immense part in shaping the 1959 Election victory.

And perhaps, for the sake of party unity, the Prime Minister felt that no subordinate Minister should be allowed to accumulate too much personal prestige.

Finally, however, Macmillan's coolness towards Hailsham remains a subtle psychological problem. Much easier to understand is the attitude of other Tory leaders in the Commons.

Just look at them. There they are, a round half-dozen with claims to succeed Macmillan as party leader, a whole cluster of pretenders, all jostling for the throne.

And here, grotesquely hamstrung by his coronet, stands Hailsham. Fifty-three years old and at the peak of his intellectual powers. His public magnetism proved. His Tory politics recited in a coherent, deeply cherished philosophy.

In the Lords the best he can hope for is the Lord Chancellorship. But back in the Commons? Why, within a year he could be overtaking them all for supreme office.

So what compulsive reason do they have for hurrying his return?

The pressing question, however, is not whether his fellow-Ministers can afford to ease Hailsham's path back to the House of Commons.

And the man who can supply it is Lord Hailsham.

(London Express Service).

It is whether the Tory Party can afford to do without him much longer.

Drifting

A broad—over Cuba, East-West relations, the Common Market, the Congo—Britain's policy is shrouded in vagueness. She is drifting, apparently rudderless. At home, disaffected Government back-benchers mount a whole series of revolts.

And the mounting anxiety of the voters has been reflected in sagging Tory local and by-election figures.

Of course, there are those who argue that these represent merely a temporary set-back.

Do these merry optimists, then, not realise that Labour is at just coming to its senses on defence?

If Mr Gaitskell swings his party behind him again on this issue at the next Labour conference, the Tories will have lost their political ace in the hole. They will be on the high road to defeat in the next General Election.

In such a situation, if ever, they will need real punch and energy and fire in their front bench in the Commons. Someone to ring the bell.

Vigour

I never thought I would write what I am about to write. I never dreamed such a turnabout was possible.

But what the Tories are now going to need is an infusion of fresh, vigorous blood from the Lords to refresh their tired old men in the Commons.

And the man who can supply it is Lord Hailsham.

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Britain gives secret charts to Russians

Bid to avoid cable damage

CHARTS showing the position of secret submarine cables between Britain and America are to be issued to fishing trawlers—including the Russian—by a six-nation organisation called the Cable Damage Committee.

Until now Britain has always insisted on absolute secrecy about the precise position of the cables—because communications with America would be hampered if they were cut in time of war.

The change in policy is because of the great damage being done to cables by trawlers.

Writes Mr Arthur Harris, of Cable and Wireless and chairman of the Cable Damage Committee, in his firm's magazine: “Hundreds of thousands of pounds are spent annually on repairs to cables which have been broken or damaged.

No difference

“We hope that by issuing these charts trawler skippers will avoid them when fishing.”

Mr Harris claims that most of the damage occurs in European coastal waters or in the North-West Atlantic off the Newfoundland coast, where British trawlers fish regularly.

ON THE MOVE THE MILITANT MIDDLE CLASS

SUBURBIA, 6.25 pm
The trains chase each other's tails into the station. The passengers, crumpled by rush-hour travel, pour out from the compartments.

Both trawelling at depths of 3,000ft occasionally drag cables to the surface in their nets, and fishermen have been known to break through the cable to free their fishing gear.

In 1958 telegraph companies in six countries—U.S.A., Britain, Italy, Germany, France, and Denmark—formed the Cable Damage Committee and prepared the charts.

Their revolution has had small beginnings. Revolutions do.

Power

A few bank managers and bank clerks struck for six weeks in Derby. A handful of clerical workers at the AA struck . . . a few teachers in Dulwich struck for a day.

But more teachers' strikes are planned. Among civil servants, bank employees, local government officers, are rumblings of discontent.

All over the country, in that faceless suburbia which the middle classes have made their own, sober-suited men steeped in routine are flexing their muscles, feeling the power of organised unionism for the first time.

He pecks his wife on the cheek and says: “You're early, darling,” and he replies without looking at his watch: “Yes, about three minutes.”

That's the sort of man he is. Precise, careful. But a nice man.

Politically he is a Tory. Not a rabid one. A middle of the roader. Believes in some form of corporal punishment, but is not sure about hanging. He hates drunkenness, loudmouths, noisy parties, and cheeky children. He likes home, warm firesides, old slippers, and tidiness in everything.

He is Mr Middle-Class. He belongs to that group of people with nice manners, nice children, and no money.

His reasons for his discontent are the common ones.

He doesn't say much as he walks home.

He has trod this path from the station every working day for 15 years.

He says ruefully: “I'd be glad if I walked on and not come back by now, my footprints would be 9ft deep.”

Home is an undistinguished semi-detached. It could do with a lick of paint. But the front garden is trimmed, and manicured. You notice, and he is pleased and says: “I garden every Sunday. I like things to be neat.”

He is fed up with keeping up appearances with nothing in the bank. He says: “My life is

like a film set. Marvellous from the front and nothing behind.”

After 31 years in banking he earns £885. He might reach £1,000 before he retires; that is the top limit. And he is too old for promotion, too old to change his job.

It came home to him about the time the new neighbours moved in.

He explained it shyly, not wanting to be snobbish.

“They are nice people. But the husband is a semi-skilled building worker, about 12 years younger than me.”

“He has a wife and two children, just like me. But his wife doesn't have to work, and they have a car and fridge and a television set.”

“And every year they go abroad for a holiday.”

He doesn't begrudge them these things. . . . “But I see no reason why I should be prohibited from earning enough to give my family these things.”

“I know why I haven't. People like me have been forgotten simply because we have

been uncomplaining. It is time now for us to stand up and start yelling our heads off.”

So he joined the National Union of Bank Employees.

It was a remarkable thing for a man like James King to do. All his life he had held the traditional middle-class suspicion of trade unions. It was a bit beneath him, a bit “Red.”

There are many others like him. Membership of the white collar unions has shown a fantastic increase in the past few years. There are now more than 1,150,000 white collar workers in 35 unions affiliated to the T.U.C.

Every year, the membership of these unions increases by about 10 per cent, against the four per cent of the manual workers' unions.

The fastest growing is the National and Local Government Officers Association, now Britain's seventh largest union. Since 1946 its membership has increased by more than 80 per cent.

It pays its general secretary, Mr Walter Charles Anderson, £6,450 a year.

He is the highest paid union leader in the country; earns more than Mr Frank Cousins and Mr William Carton put together; more than George Woodcock, the general secretary of the T.U.C. (£2,000).

Anderson, archetypal of the men leading the militant middle class, is a university man, slim, dark, quietly efficient.

He believes fervently that unions should not have political affiliations.

And up to now the vast difference between the manual and the non-manual unions has been whether the strike weapon should be used.

“People like me have been forgotten simply because we have

been uncomplaining. It is time now for us to stand up and start yelling our heads off.”

(London Express Service).

Julio Yoh-fung in a scene from ‘The Girl With The Golden Arm’.

(London Express Service).

On the magnetic-stereophonic system, sounds will come into the auditorium from all directions including the back of the hall.

HONGKONG

MOVIELAND

BY DAVID LAN

SINGING OR ACTING CARRIE IS A SUCCESS



CARRIE KOO-MEI

THEY call lovely Carrie Koo-mei the “Little Lark” because of her small stature and sweet voice.

Standing only five feet one inch, she is a movie star as well as a singer.

And of all the stars in Hong Kong she is said to have the most knowledge of music. She has been studying it for more than 10 years.

As far as her singing career goes, she has arrived—she's made more than a hundred records.

Her singing took her to Thailand, where she was an instant success.

Liking the folk music of the Alishan, the tallest mountain on the island, Carrie sang it in Mandarin. And “The Alishan Girl” became the theme of a film bearing the same title.

Influence

After seven years as a film actress, Carrie has won credit for 15 pictures—in Cantonese, Mandarin and Shamosi.

She is quite a linguist and speaks Shamosi, English and the Cantonese dialects.

Carrie's own love of music has influenced the rest of her

family, and one of her brothers has become an arranger of Cantonese opera music.

In her twenties, Carrie is still single, and is a fan of Not King Cole and Harry Belafonte.

Mild, affable and typically Oriental by nature, Carrie was born in Soochow, where tradition has it, girls are always more feminine than anywhere else in China.

Screening of the technicolour extravaganza will start on June 22.

According to Mr K. Y. Pan, Manager of MGM, Hongkong, the initial running time of the film will be four hours and 47 minutes.

The copy that has been bought by Hongkong carries five sound tracks—four magnetic-stereophonic and one perspective-stereophonic.

Rehearsals took place at the Hoover. Previously the system had been removed due to lack of use.

The Gals is equipped for the perspective-stereophonic system.

On the magnetic-stereophonic system, sounds will come into the auditorium from all directions including the back of the hall.

HONGKONG will have world-wide publicity through the distribution of a poster showing the Kowloon Star Ferry concourse and the movie star Julio Yoh-fung.

Copies of the poster, reproduced from a photograph taken by famed Japanese photographer, Mr Shoji Otake will be carried by PAA.

Julio, star of “The Girl with the Golden Arm” is thrilled to think that her picture will be seen in every major city of the world.

Warming things up for bank raiders

BANK raiders may in future find themselves squirmed with dye shocked by electricity, attacked by trained dogs, or helpless in a cloud of tear gas.

These are among protective measures suggested by banking chief, the 54,000-strong National Union of Bank Employees.

Union leaders are worried by signs that bank bandits are getting bolder and they are not satisfied with the attitude of the bank directors who, they say, show no sense of urgency.

The union was snubbed in an attempt to join a special subcommittee set up by the London Clearing Banks to deal with security measures.

MANY IDEAS

WOMANSENSE



WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): A new interest will be the means of introducing you to an entirely different set of people.
PISCES (February 20-March 20): An ugly quarrel with a partner can still be averted if you refuse to react to provocative words.
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your exaggerated fear of insecurity may make you carry caution to ridiculous extremes.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If you make up your mind that a task is beyond you, you will add to your difficulties before you even start.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21): If you are inclined to take a hobby too seriously, it will not afford you the relaxation you need.
CANCER (June 22-July 21): A friend's warning may seem exaggerated, but in the light of his greater experience it would be unwise to ignore it.
LEO (July 22-August 21): You would find much more contentment in the life you

lead if you indulged less in impossible dreams of wealth.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Avoid the company of an unstable person who always manages to upset your nerves.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Don't let a small disappointment spoil your day, but put it into its proper perspective.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): A relative's attempts to interfere are a serious threat to your domestic happiness.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): You can eliminate most of your money worries if you take the trouble to budget your expenses.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Discourage a visit from a friend on holiday if you are not free to interrupt your work.

YOUR LUCKY CARD: If

this is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the KING of DIAMONDS.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

TODAY'S crime is easy to spot. It was East's doublet of South's three no-trump contract. The punishment was severe indeed.

West opened the six of hearts. East's double had called for that lead and South had no trouble gathering in 10 tricks for a point score of 400 below the line and 250 above the line. Instead of the mere 100 and 30 he would have made without the help of the double.

Of course, East had reason for his double. Most criminals do have a reason for their actions.

East wanted a heart lead and conceivably a heart lead might

MCARD'SenseX

The bidding has been:
 West North East South
 1♦ Double Pass 2♦
 Pass 3♦ Pass 3♦
 Pass 4♦ Pass 7

You, South, hold:
 ♠7 6 ♡AQ65 ♢KJ32 ♣876

What do you do?

A—Pass. Your partner is bidding strongly, but you have shown everything you have.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Again your partner has doubled one club. This time you hold:
 ♠7 6 ♡AQ65 ♢KQ98 ♣65

What do you do?

Answer tomorrow.

NORTH	15			
♦ Q 32				
♦ Q 1074				
♦ K Q 105				
♦ 5 4				
WEST	EAST (D)			
♦ J 1005	♦ 9 6 4			
♦ 9	♦ AK 9 5 2			
♦ 9 3 2	♦ 8 7 6			
♦ K 9 7 6 2	♦ Q 8			
SOUTH				
♦ A K 7				
♦ J 6 3				
♦ A 4				
♦ A J 10 3				
No one vulnerable				
South	West	North	East	South
1♦	Double	Pass	2♦	
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♦	
Pass	4♦	Pass	7	

have upset South's apple cart, say conceivably because almost any result is possible in bridge, but East did not have the right holding to demand a heart lead.

Furthermore, East had one very bad hand in his hand. He held the queen of clubs, right in front of the club bidder and if it happened that South needed a club finesse the queen would be right in the pocket.

Finally, East had three cards in each unbid suit. There was no reason to fear an opening of whichever of those suits his partner might select.

Who are they, these uncivil people? Caricatures in a nightmare? Ghosts from 30 years ago?

Or will she, for the fifth night running, have to slink into a taxi with three other lonely hearts? All silent, but for the creases of their shot-taffeta skirts.

Hope—a nice, plump, unpretty girl, publicity aghast but one of the privileged ones—watches unblinkingly the scene. There in the ballroom 200 white young men and 200 competitive pink girls shuffle and shuffle and shuffle. Shuffling it out to the end.

You give a cocktail party... 200 people. In the room the cat has reected. You know none of them. They know everyone, except your daughter. It's £200 gone on gin, lime juice, haddock and flame.

You wait

Then you sit back and wait for invitations—not for you, who might expect a little return for your money, but for your daughter who now knows everyone except you.

While waiting, you buy clothes again not for you, whose Chantilly lace was burned by a nervous young cigarette at the cocktail party. But once more for your daughter.

Four completely different bits of frippery for Ascot, something femininely nautical for Henley, something sportingly chic for Lord's, girlish for the Fourth of June at Elton,...and for dances, at least three long and three short dresses. About £500 for this little shopping spree. The invitations come. Off goes the girl. Night after night.

Sometimes it's your turn to give a dinner party before a

Oh, no. They are the debts of today. The debts and their escorts at one of the hundreds of dances of the season,

Would you, if you had £2,000 or so to spare, want your daughter to be among them—to take her chance in the marriage market?

If so, you might ponder on what would happen to her. And consider even more how she would come out the other end of what might be compared with

Willy's School

Toad Teaches Three Young Sparrows To Fly

By MAX TRELL

"IT'S MIGHTY hard work, but I like it," Willy Toad was saying to his friends Knarf and Hand, and the Shadow Children with the Turned-Around Names.

Saying this, Willy strutted up and down in front of his office. It was a strange kind of an office. To be perfectly frank, it was nothing more than a hole in the trunk of a tree. The tree grew in the middle of the park near where Knarf and Hand lived.

Striking sign
What struck Knarf and Hand as Willy stood up and down in front of his office was the sign that hung in front of the door.

On the sign were the words:

FLYING SCHOOL
Flying Lessons by Willy Toad

"Yes, sir," Willy was repeating. "It's mighty hard work, but certainly enjoy giving those lessons."

"But, Willy!" Hand exclaimed. Knarf had burst in, too. What they both had wanted to say was, how could Willy give flying lessons when he couldn't fly himself?

They were interrupted by the arrival of three fat, young Sparrows.

"Ah, good morning, kids," said Willy. "How are you this beautiful morning? Flippy, Flappy and Floppy have come for their flying lessons," Willy said, turning to Knarf and Hand.

"But, Willy!" Knarf and Hand started to say again.

"Please show us how," said Flippy.

"That's right, Willy," said Knarf. "Why don't you show those birds how to fly?"

Even Hand had to smile at the look that appeared on Willy's face.

"You have to show them, Willy dear," she said. "You're the flying teacher, you know."

"Show us! Show us!"

The three Sparrows chirped together.

Willy stepped to the edge of the rock. He took another glance down into the muddy water of the pond far below.

"All you have to do is flap your wings like this," he said,

Willy's instructions

"Now, kids," Willy was saying to Flippy, Flappy and Floppy. "I want you to jump off the edge."

Flippy, Flappy and Floppy all gave little frightened chirps.

"Now, now," Willy said, "there's nothing to be afraid of."

"We'll fall in the pond," said Floppy.

"We'll get soaking wet," said Flappy.

"I'd rather walk," said Floppy.

"Don't be foolish," said Willy.

"Just flap your wings. That's what they're for. The faster you flap them, the further you fly."

And he waved in the friendliest and most cheerful way to the three young Sparrows who

were flying all by themselves all around the elm tree on the other side of the pond.

Jump off the edge! Willy ordered Flippy, Flappy, Floppy.

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Rupert and Gwyneth—28

Sailed through air

The broomstick horse in a gaily dressed Rupert is able to stand up once. The black cat sits on his back and stares at Podgy and, now that he is on his feet, Rupert finds that he can let go of the broomstick which immediately moves away on its own.

As it stands itself up in a corner, the broomstick falls down and dances after it. "What does it all mean?" Podgy groans. "It's chiefly because of that cookie that you ate," says Rupert. "Sit down a minute. I'll tell you as much as I know."

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Richie Benaud the hero

AUSTRALIAN SKIPPER SPINS MCC TO 63-RUN DEFEAT

London, May 30. Richie Benaud, the Australian cricket captain, was the hero of the hour as he spun the tourists to a fine 63-run victory over MCC here at Lord's today. Benaud had to make as difficult a declaration as he ever will at lunch to force a definite result. It left MCC with the task of getting 294 runs in 240 minutes to win, and at one stage the Australians looked in grave danger of defeat.

Then Benaud struck a double whammy after a patchy period, by taking the vital wickets of Mike Smith and to reach his first 100 of the Jem Parks in one over, and tour. He needed only eight MCC went from 176 for two runs at the declaration, to 230 all out. The Australian captain took four wickets for his runs in two hours 55 23 runs in his match-winning minutes and beat the previous highest opening stand of the tour 177 by Colin McDonald and Lawry against Cambridge University.

The Australian's win, which levelled their hopes of victory in the first Test beginning on June 8, was a triumph for Benaud's declared policy of going for an outright win in every match and at the same time endeavours to play attractive cricket.

Final scores

FIRST INNINGS	
Australians:	381 for five declared
MCC:	274.
SECOND INNINGS	
Australians:	186 for none declared.
MCC:	186.

NEW YORK AMERICANS TAKE U.S. SOCCER LEAD

New York, May 30. The New York Americans gained first place in the International League Tournament today by defeating the Besiktas team of Turkey 1-0 in the opening match of a two-match programme at the Polo Grounds.

The team were tied at 0-0 until the final two minutes of play when Raul Serrano, the American team's inside-right scored the lone goal after a planned attack on the Turkish goal.

Coleopter Durall Urkmez, who had turned in an outstanding performance, stopped two earlier attempts before Serrano rushed in and drove a rebound into the net.

Besiktas had played most of the match with only 10 men owing to an injury suffered by their inside-right Mustafa Ertan in the 20th minute of the first half. However, the Turks held up well on the defence, with goalkeeper Urkmez especially outstanding.—AP.

Ambassadors of Football contest

Following are the standings in the Hongkong Ambassadors of Football contest after yesterday's voting:

SENIOR TEAM	
Ho Cheung-yau (SCAA)	527
Kung Wah-ki (Police)	501
Ho Po-keung (Trung Wah)	374
Ho Po-keung (Happy Valley)	374
Law Kin-chung (SCAA)	766
Wong Chi-keung (SCAA)	554
Ji North (Hongkong Club)	271
Yin Cheuk-yun (Trung Wah)	253
Mok Chuen-yau (SCAA)	229
Ho Po-keung (KMB)	229
Wong Shu-wu (Happy Valley)	103
Chan Yip-sun (Salvation)	7,184
Wong Sze-keung (Happy Valley)	4,652
Chan Kwa-wing (La Salle)	2,148
Tsang Cheuk-wing (Clement)	1,602
Ho Po-keung (St. Louis)	1,589
The Jean Kit (Salvation)	1,504
Hung Chit-sien (St. Louis)	1,476
Cheung Kwai-wing (Elizabeth)	1,373
Yim Yiu-ping (KMB)	1,371
Yip Chuk-yau (Queens)	1,371
Chan Lui-wo (Song Ching)	1,302

FIVE AMERICAN BOXING GANGSTERS CONVICTED

Los Angeles, May 30. Frankie Carbo, reputed to be the underworld director of boxing in America, was convicted today with four others on conspiracy-extortion charges. They were accused of trying to force themselves on the contract of former welterweight champion Don Jordan.

The date for sentencing was set for July 20. The defendants were ordered to be held in the county jail until then.

Accused with Carbo were Frank (Blinky) Palermo, Philadelphia fight manager and alleged front man for Carbo; Truman Gibson Jr., head of the now defunct International Boxing Club; and Joe Siea and Lou Tom Crapua, Los Angeles men accused of attempting to aid the others in getting control of Jordan's contract.

Leonard complained in 1959 that he was beaten up and his house set on fire. He blamed hoodlum influences in the fight.

The defendants denied the charges, saying they never used threats to frighten prize fight managers and promoters. Their attorneys asked for acquittal on grounds of insufficient evidence, but the motion was denied.

U.S. District Judge Ernest A. Tolin put the case to the jury of 10 women and two men last Saturday.—AP.

13-week trial

During the 13-week trial the government traced the activities of the defendants and attempted to show that they had tried to take over well-known fighters with threats of halting matches because of powerful connections.

The Federal Prosecutor, Alvin N. Goldstein, in his argument to the jury in U.S. District Court said: "You have been introduced to a sort of underworld. This is a world of perfidy, treachery; men who demand money they haven't earned and men who laugh when told someone is afraid of them. They were not interested in the sport of boxing, but only in power and money."

The five specifically were accused of threatening physical harm to Jordans' manager, Don Nesseth, and Jackie Leonard, a Hollywood fight promoter, in

the sport of boxing.

They are Headquarters, 17/21 Lancers, who passed through all ten check points in 22 hours 50 minutes and 10 seconds and 13th Field Battery, 14th Field Regiment, whose time was 15 hours 15 minutes and 21 seconds.

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HONGKONG'S 'LONDON TO PARIS' RACE UNDERWAY

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Half world title for Briton Caldwell wins European version of world bantamweight crown

London, May 30. John Caldwell, the British flyweight champion, tonight put Alphonse Halimi of France down for a count of eight in the last round and then went on to win a points verdict in their fight for the European version of the world bantamweight boxing title.

Halimi's hopes of retaining his half share of the world title declined in the eighth round when a clash of heads left him with blood streaming from a cut on his left eye.

A crowd of about 11,000 at London's Indoor Wembley Stadium cheered Caldwell at this end and he gave a big hand to the bloodied Halimi, who overcame the cut eye to take Caldwell the distance.

Halimi weighed 117 pounds 10 ounces and Caldwell weighed 11 pounds 8 ounces in the 15-rounders.

Edgar Jofre of Brazil holds the other half of the world bantamweight title. He is recognised in all but two American States. The title Caldwell won from Halimi is recognised in Europe and New York.

The last time Britain had a world champion in boxing was 10 years ago when Randy Russin held the middleweight title.

The victory stretched Caldwell's unbeaten run as a professional fighter to 22 bouts. Hallini now has lost four out of 39.

The fight

In the first round Hallini led with a strong right but the Belfast boy came back with a series of raking lefts. Caldwell forced Hallini into the ropes with body blows, but when Hallini stumbled Caldwell allowed him to get up. It seemed to be Caldwell's round.

Caldwell looked confident in the second and used a series of left hooks, one of which brought an ugly red patch above the champion's left eye.

The third saw the Frenchman keeping the challenger at a distance to protect his eyebrow "Injury". Caldwell kept poking at Hallini with his left, but the experienced champion came back with two good rights followed by a left hook which made Caldwell become more cautious.

In the next round Hallini came on with some accurate lefts and an even better right which caught the Belfast boy on the point of the chin. The sub-nosed plumber fought back and forced the Algerian into a corner. Hallini matched Caldwell's lefts to go with a sizzling left uppercut. The match was evening out after the challengers' fine start.

Two uppercuts from the Irishman marred the opening of the fifth. The pace was slowing and Caldwell was less aggressive, but he countered well Hallini's lefts.

It was almost a duplication of last year's finish, when a worn tyre forced Rodger Ward to surrender the lead to Jim Rathmann late in the race.

The rest of the field was away back and 12 of the 33 starters were still running at the finish.

One death

Foyt's earnings won't be known until the victory dinner tomorrow night, but they probably will exceed 100,000 dollars. He drove a Bowes Special entered by Bob Bowes of Indianapolis and George Bignotti of Burlingame, California.

The race was marred by the death of a speedway guard, John Masiaru, fatally injured by a fire truck which backed over him as it went to put out a fire in Eddie Johnson's wrecked car. Johnson was un-hurt.

Milton leads Gloucester to a fine victory

London, May 30. Arthur Milton, who came in for most of the criticism when Gloucestershire failed to take up a sporting challenge from the Australians last week, today led his side to a great 109-run victory over Sussex at Eastbourne in the English County Cricket Championship.

Milton, who has been capped by England at both soccer and cricket and is now acting captain of his county, completed his second century of the match and it was mainly due to a stand of 130 in 90 minutes with Derek Hawkins that he was able to declare and yet Sussex the task of scoring 314 in four hours to win.

Closing scores

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire 246 (II, Windmill 52, J. Clay 66, J. Springall 40). Combined Services 37 for no wicket. Rain stopped play. Today first day of match.

Results

Results in today's cricket matches were:

At Manchester: Lancashire beat Hampshire by eight wickets. Lancashire 182 and 77. Lancashire 176 and 50 for two. Lancashire 172 points.

At Eastbourne: Gloucestershire beat Sussex by 109 runs. Gloucestershire 325 for six declared and 240 for three declared. Gloucestershire 122 points.

At Sheffield: Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by 241 runs. Yorkshire 350 for nine declared and 124 for three declared. Leicestershire 132 and 81 for two. Yorkshire 141 points.

At Chesterfield: Glamorgan beat Derbyshire by 14 runs. Glamorgan 300 for nine declared and 177 for eight declared. Derbyshire 308 for eight declared and 164 (C. Lee 68). Glamorgan 12 points. Derbyshire two points.

At Birmingham: Warwickshire beat Northamptonshire by eight wickets. Northamptonshire 189 and 224 for nine declared (F. M. Norman 70). Warwickshire 232 for four declared and 182 for two (N. Horner 46, K. Ibadulla 65). Warwickshire 14 points.

At Taunton: Middlesex beat Somerset by six wickets. Somerset 232 and 211 for nine declared (J. Lomax 71, K. Palmer 44 not out). Middlesex 196 and 271 for four (E. Clark 70, F. Titmus 48 not out, W. Russell 120 not out). Middlesex 12 points. Somerset four points.

At Gravesend: Match drawn. Kent 364 for nine declared and 245 for seven declared (S. Lewis 43). Worcestershire 387 for five declared and 184 for six (D. Kenyon 46, G. Dews 42, R. Broadbent 63 not out). Worcestershire two points.

At Hove: Match drawn. Surrey 238 and 405 (J. Edrich 128, A. Parsons 57, M. Willett 62, R. Swallow 84, T. Bailey five for 80). Essex 448 and 43 for two. Essex four points. —Rutter.

U.S. baseball results

New York, May 30. Today's major league baseball results included:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	I	E
Los Angeles	1	6	1
Washington	5	10	0
New York	12	17	2
Boston	3	8	0
Kansas City	3	12	2
Detroit	5	5	1

(First game)

	R	I	E
Baltimore	0	15	1
Chicago	0	3	0

(Second game)

	R	I	E

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IT'S DERBY DAY AT EPSOM

Men owners versus women owners will be the feature of this year's race

Epsom, May 30.
The countless thousands that are going to watch Britain's most glamorous horse race, the Derby, being run here tomorrow afternoon were today looking joyously at the blue skies and brilliant sun.

Owners, trainers, jockeys and punters were far less jubilant, for most of them are hoping for a good downpour to give their runners a better chance of winning the first prize of nearly £35,000.

This year's race is more cosmopolitan than ever. Persons of many nations have some interest or other in the field of 28 runners, the largest since 1952, for this, the 142nd renewal of a race inaugurated by the famous Derby family nearly two centuries ago.

Best tip

Among the owners are Americans, Canadians, Irishmen and Britons; among the jockeys are Australians, Frenchmen, Irishmen, and

riders from England, Ireland and Scotland; among the horses are the best from Britain, France and Ireland.

This year there are an exceptionally large number of women owners, and perhaps the best tip in what is regarded as an exceptionally open race is to back the women against the men.

Three widows, Mrs Ralph Strausberger, widow of the American newspaper magnate and diplomat, owns the French colt Moutiers, the produce favorite. This son of Sincalire is trained in France and will be ridden by the French jockey Gerry Thibault. He is a fine-looking horse with four white socks, for which reason alone many will back him. Such horses, not very numerous, are reckoned to be lucky.

Irish hope

There are a number of other horses owned by women with excellent chances, including Mrs Roberts Evans' Nicodemus, trained by Sir Gordon Richards, Miss Hermine Jacobson's Just Great, who could give a local stable the second Derby win of the century, and Baronne Alix De Rothschild's Altishta, and Mme H. Herbaux's Belliqueux two French horses with sound chances. Mrs Hugh Legatt's Bounteous from Yorkshire is a real long shot that might surprise.

Of those owned by the males, Sir Harold Werner's Dual and Mr Gerry Oldham's Sovrano appear the pick.

Dual is a son of the French sire Chanteur and will be staying up on the hill when most of the field have had enough. Sovrano, winner of the Chester Vase, will be ridden by the Australian jockey George Moore,

Newmarket and will be ridden by the royal jockey Harry Carr. He is by the French colt Pardau and will stay every inch of the tough trip. He is also at home on firm going, as indeed should be Moutiers.

Madame Suzy Volterra, pretty widow of a Paris musical hall magnate, owns Dicta Drake, on whom there has been a dramatic last-minute gamble. She was the last woman to win this historic race—Phil Drake, sire of Dicta, scored in 1955.

Power—in body and bat. Warwickshire's Cartwright cuts Lock for two at the Oval against Surrey last week on his way to an undefeated 97.

Jim Joel from South Africa; Perfect Knight, who has a fair better chance than his long odds indicate; and two Irish winners Cipriani and Supreme Verdict.

An outsider?

An outsider, Rockaway, won the first of the English classics for Scotland at 66-1. It may be another long shot tomorrow, for on the form book and breeding there is no really outstanding colt.

Already the scratch of the bookmakers is growing with each, due to the scratching of the firm favorite Pinturischio, and other well-backed candidates. They will not mind much who wins tomorrow.—Reuter.

POWER CRICKET



FINAL CALLOVER ON THE DERBY

London, May 30.
Tomorrow's Derby is the tenth open race for years and the general uncertainty was reflected at the final Victoria Club call-over tonight when business was negligible and only money of note was for French colts Mountie, Dicta Drake and English outsider Perfect Knight, who were each backed to win £3,000.

The only significant move was the installation of Just Great as second favourite at 8 to 1, from 10 to 1, due largely to the easy win today of his stable companion, Apostle, who had been used as a pacemaker for Just Great's big race preparations.

Prices at tonight's call-over were:

7-1 Moutiers; 8-1 Just Great; 10-1 Pardau; 11-1 Sovrano; 12-1 Dicta Drake and Time Grene; 14-1 Dual; 20-1 Nicodemus; 25-1 Belliqueux, Latin Lover, Nicodemus; 28-1 Allosha; 40-1 Polklor, Gallant Knight, Phormel, Scatter, Woco Davis; 60-1 Clirplain, Oakville, Prince Tudor, Poldum; 100-1 Hot Brandy and Pinzon; 200-1 Patrick's Choice and Fontana Di Trevi.—Reuter.

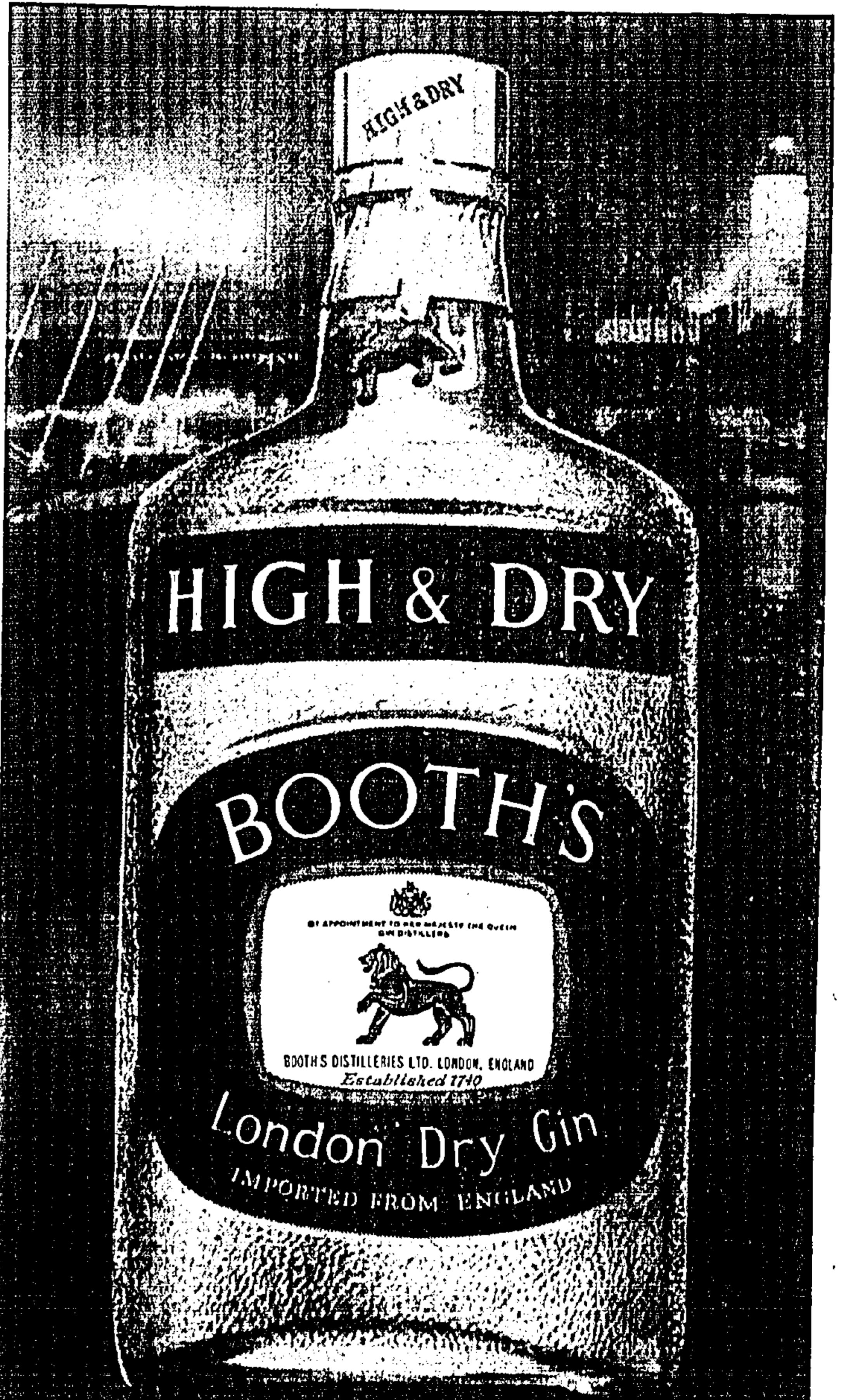


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Sports Diary

TODAY
Soccer
1st Division: Tung Wah v KMB (Police) 8 pm; Army v Sing Tao (Club) 8.30 pm.
Reserve Division: Tung Wah v KMB (Police) 4.30 pm; Army v Sing Tao (Club) 7 pm.
Tennis
1st Division: CCC v IRC, 6.30 pm.
Men's "C" Division—Setters: 1. HKCCSA v CRC (2), Urban S. v Jumbo L. 2. CCC v KMB (1) v Stanley C. CRC (3) v CRC (1).
Seniors 2: SCAA v AMSA, CCC (1) v Regrelo (1). PORC v PHC, KTGA v Mixed "A" Division: LRC v SCAA, CCC v CCC.

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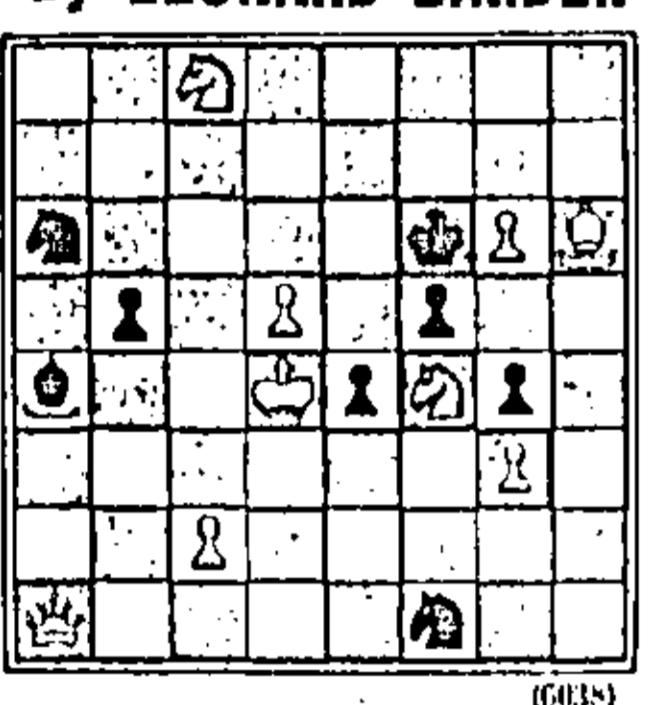


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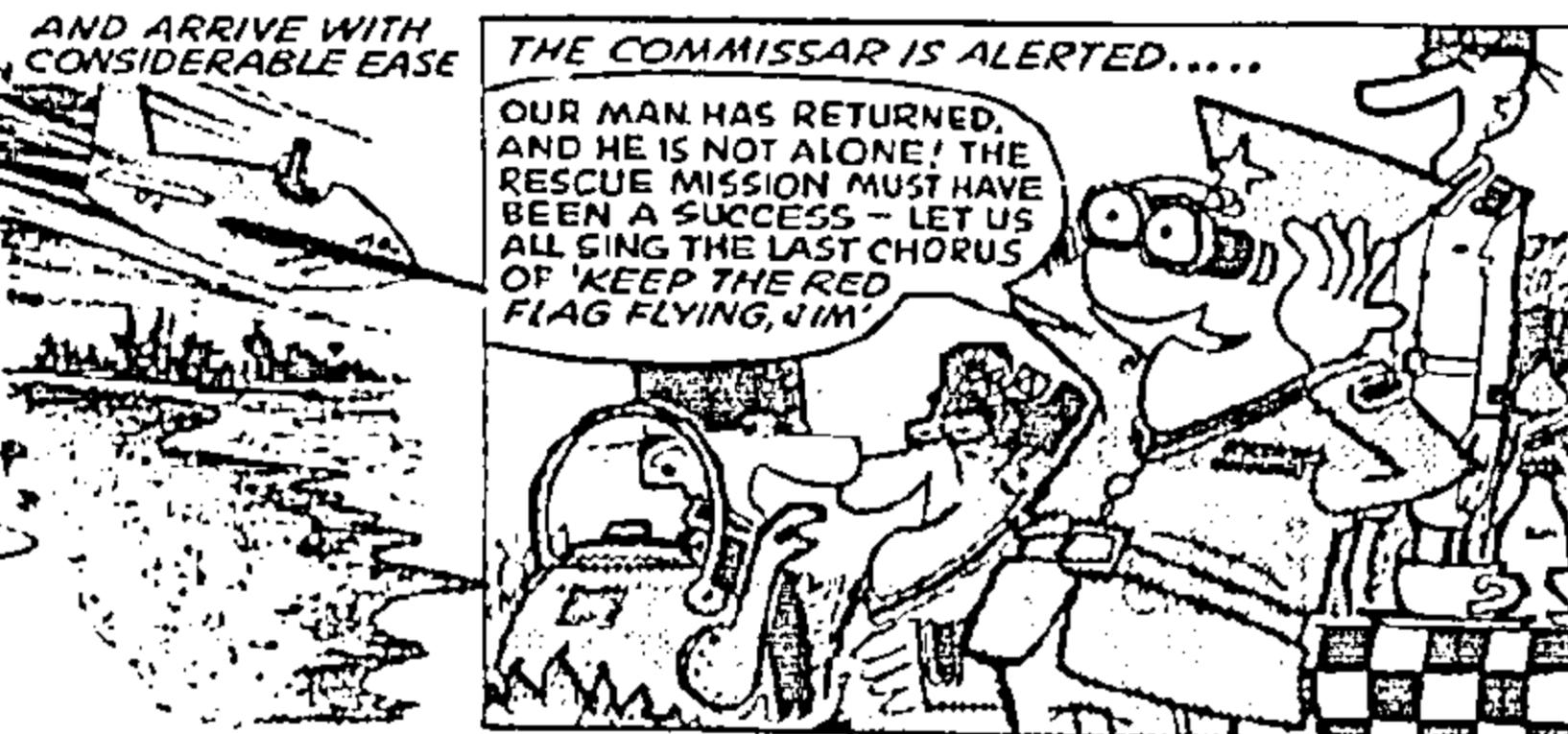
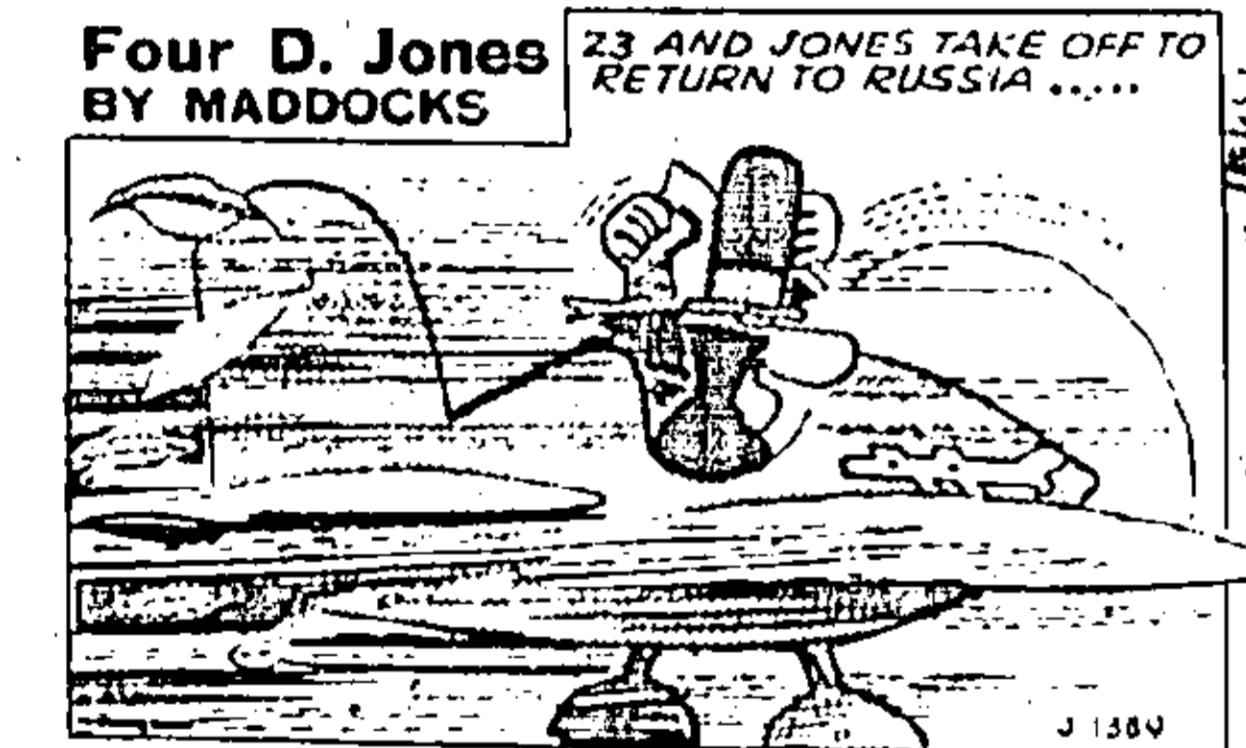
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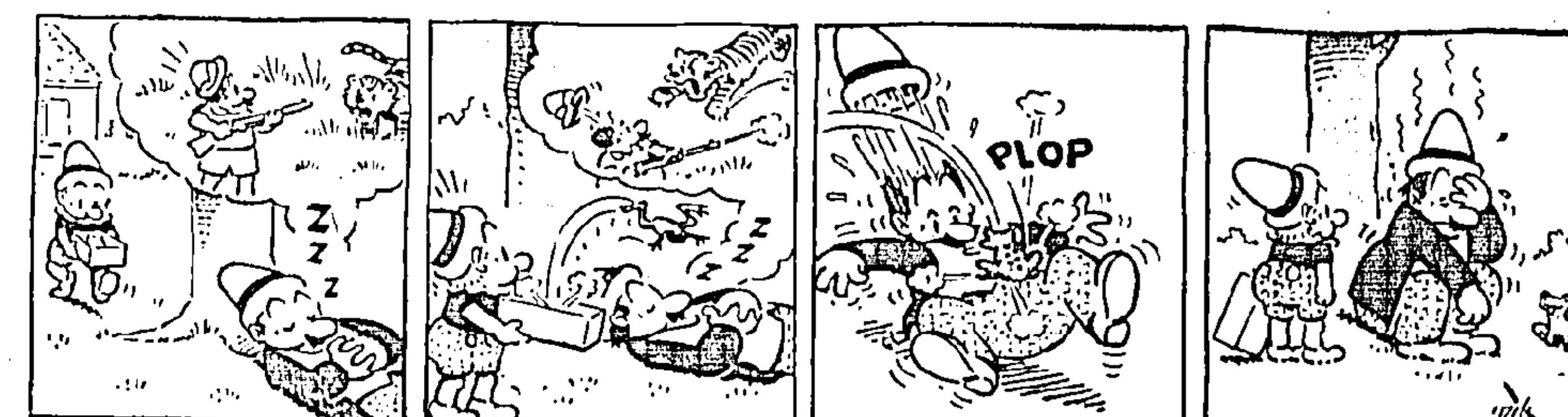


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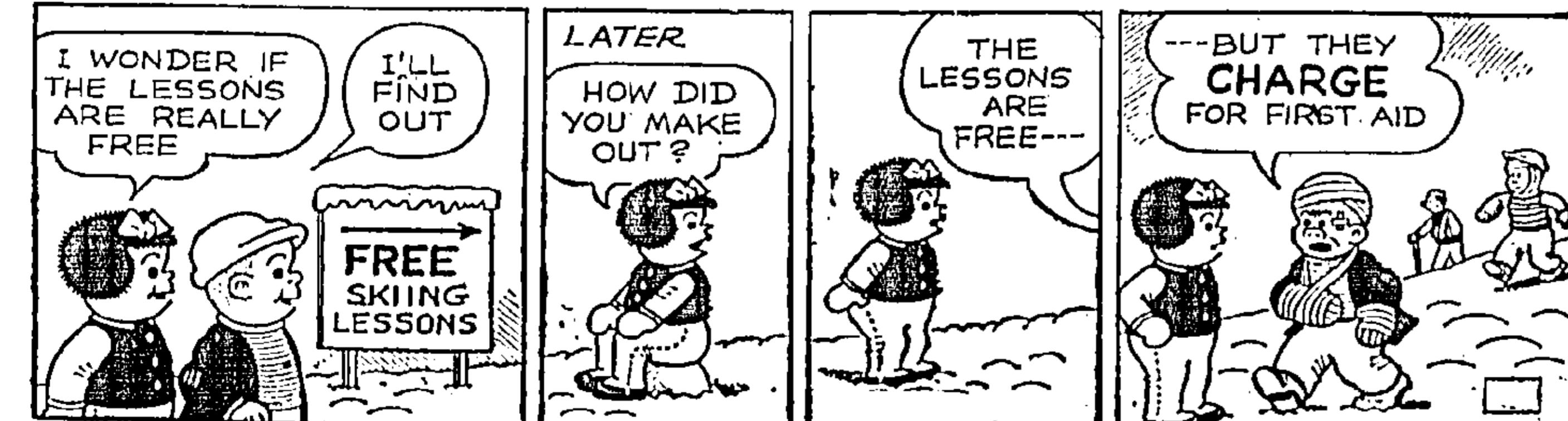


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30 CASES BROUGHT BY U.S. SHIP

Seeds for refugee farmers



Patrick Mozier, known affectionately also as "Patty Appleseed," stands with some of the vegetable seeds he collects for distribution to needy people all over the world. The seeds will be presented later today by Capt. J. C. Weatherwax of the USS Cimarron, which is now visiting, to the Maryknoll Fathers for distribution to refugee farmers in the Colony.

Youth took car for joy ride

— And caused it to overturn

An 18-year-old boy stole a private car, took it for a joy ride and later caused it to overturn, police told Mr J. E. Dargan at North Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The youth, Leung Wah of 44 Stone Nullah-lane, 2nd floor, dant climb out of the car and run away, but caught him after charges of driving a vehicle without a license, without third-party insurance and without the owner's consent was remanded for seven days for a probation report.

Insp I. W. Ellis, prosecuting, said that at 4 am yesterday the defendant was seen by a police constable driving a private car and overturned in Choi Hung-road near Prince Edward-road.

Britons give vessel for survey

A 53-foot long survey vessel for the Mekong River Project, sponsored by the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, will be launched at the Taikoo Dockyard on Friday, June 2 at 5.20 pm.

The survey vessel, the second of its kind to be built by the dockyard, is a gift from the Government and people of the United Kingdom. It will be christened "Isis" by Mrs J. K. B. Davenport, wife of the Assistant United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in Hongkong.

RADIO-EQUIPPED
The "Isis", which will be shipped to Saigon early next month, is powered by twin Rolls-Royce engines each developing 210 B.H.P. at 1,800 R.P.M.

The vessel is equipped with short-wave radio and a comprehensive amount of hydrographic survey equipment is fitted below deck. An echo sounder with inboard oscillators is also fitted. Sleeping accommodation is provided for six people. Construction of the vessel has been supervised by the Ships Survey Office of the Marine Department.

Carpenter, 28, jailed for sex offence

A 28-year-old carpenter, Tsang Tan-yu of 240, Fuk Wing-street, 2nd floor was sentenced to four months' jail by Mr T. C. Chen at North Kowloon Magistracy this morning for having carnal knowledge of a girl between 13 and 16 years old.

Insp Wong Hei-man said on April 27 the girl's parents made a report to the police that she had left home on April 23 and had not returned.

On May 29 the girl was located by the police. She had been staying with the defendant during that period. Police inquiries revealed that on April 23 the defendant took the girl to a boarding house where the offence was committed. Defendant admitted the offence.

AIM IS TO FIGHT THE RED MENACE'

Seamen on the USS Cimarron will be unloading some 30 cases of seeds today to be presented later by Captain J. C. Weatherwax to the Maryknoll Fathers for distribution among refugee farmers in the Colony.

An engineering officer, Mr Patrick Mozier, affectionately known as "Patty Appleseed," has announced his intention of planting "green land around the world to offset the red band" and through his enthusiastic activities some 250,000 packages of vegetable seeds have been given to poor people and refugees across the world.

Countries in the Far East which have received supplies through his agency are China, Japan, Korea and now Hongkong. "Patty Appleseed" recently travelled 32,000 miles giving away seeds.

HAPPY JOURNEY

He visited Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Japan and Egypt during his travels, and described his journey as 32,000 miles of happiness. He has since talked about his travels to many churches and clubs in the United States.

Formerly a naval officer, Mr Mozier based his idea upon the legendary character, Johnny Appleseed, who roamed among the Indians and early settlers in America, carrying seeds on his back and planting them along the river banks. The Middle West was then a wilderness and later many generations of Americans blessed his memory.

NAVY SERVICE

During his Navy service, Mozier picked up an unconscious child near Pusan in Korea and took her to the doctor. He was told that it was too late to help the child and she died of malnutrition.

Later with the aim of helping such starving families, Mozier first spent all his money on seeds, and then people started to help by giving him contributions.

Captain Weatherwax said yesterday that the mission of the USS Cimarron was two-fold. In addition to supporting the US Seventh Fleet, the sailors were helping to perform a mission of goodwill by delivering to destitute folk goods given by more privileged people on the other side of the world.

THE START
The year 1961 had not started too promisingly, but with signs of an expansion in world commerce and strong efforts on the part of Far Eastern countries to increase their overseas trade, it was to be hoped that results would not compare unfavourably with those of last year.

The report and accounts for the year were adopted.

Mr G. T. Tagg was re-elected a director.

Messrs Lowe-Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed auditors.

Attending the meeting were: Mr H. D. M. Barton (Chairman); Mr M. W. Lo and Mr G. T. Tagg (Directors); Messrs C. L. C. Blott, W. M. O'Byrne, Man Hin Lo, W. K. Corneck (representing Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.); D. Hung and G. T. P. Carey (Shareholders); and H. Sibbury (representing the Secretaries Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.).

Mr K. A. Miller, of Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, also attended.

In China, the Japanese visited seven major Chinese cities including Shanghai, Canton, Wuhan, Mukden and Peking.

Nine Japanese calligraphers left by Air-India's Boeing today after spending one month on the Chinese Mainland and one day in Hongkong.

Led by Mr N. Nishikawa of the Japan-China Culture Exchange Association, Tokyo, the group had been invited to visit the China Mainland by the China Culture Exchange Association.

Mr Nishikawa told reporters prior to leaving that the Japanese had extended an invitation to a similar Chinese group to visit Japan.

"The Chinese are considering our invitation," Mr Nishikawa said through an official interpreter.

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the following cities including Shanghai, Canton, Wuhan, Mukden and Peking.

Mr Mark Broiles, Managing-Director, Mark V International, Ltd, left by air for Tokyo today.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

Accused questioned by prosecution in driving tests case

Chau Fat, who with four others is accused of conspiracy to solicit money from candidates taking driving tests, was cross-examined by Mr H. F. G. Hobson, Crown Counsel, at Victoria District Court this morning.

He said that he had been once to the Mel King Apartments with one Li Sing, and two other people, to play mahjong, in 1959. They had intended to go to a football match but could not get tickets and so played mahjong in the apartment.

Chau Fat was asked by Mr Hobson to study page three of a notebook produced as evidence in court, on which an entry "Li Sing, \$10" was written.

More charges against bank inspector

To Ngai, a 36-year-old Hongkong and Shanghai Bank inspector, appeared before Mr A. J. Sanguinetti at South Kowloon Court this morning to face three additional charges — one of larceny and two of demanding money with menaces.

To, living at 510 Maple House, So U Estate, was alleged to have demanded \$1,500 each from Chu Siu-poon and Chiu Sin-kwok, garment manufacturers, on April 1. He was also charged with stealing \$600 from Chu Sin-kwok on May 10.

To appeared before Mr A. Garcia on May 24 on two charges of criminal intimidation and demanding money with menaces, and was allowed bail of \$10,000 at the time.

Mr Simon Li, Crown Counsel prosecuting, asked the court to rescind To's full bail because the facts were not fully presented before Mr A. Garcia.

TIME NEEDED

He added that time was required to investigate into the complicated accounts and up to the present, it was known that the defendant had obtained more than \$37,000 from his alleged mal-practices between September last and May this year and converted the sum into his own bank account.

Mr Li said that there would be further six to seven charges against the defendant.

The defendant was then allowed bail of \$17,000 or less and remanded in jail custody for seven days. To was represented by Mr Kenneth K. C. Wong of Deacons.

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Mr Mark Broiles, Managing-Director, Mark V International, Ltd, left by air for Tokyo today.

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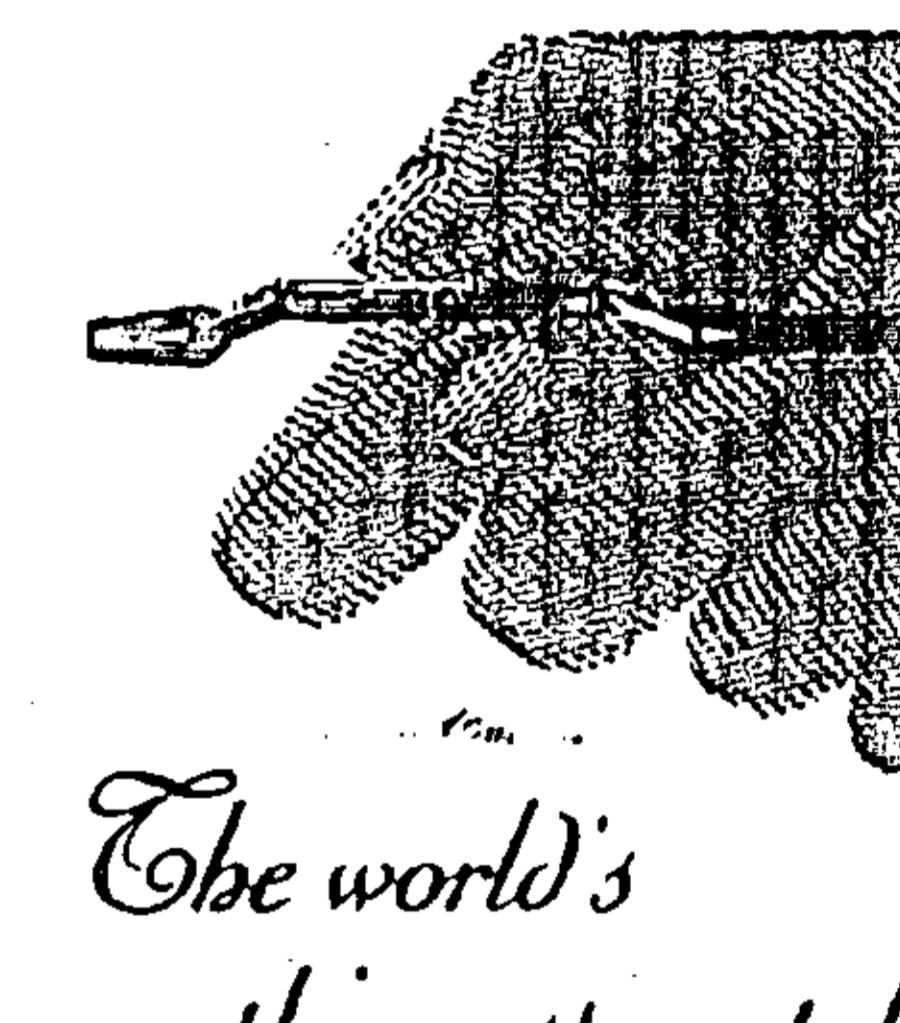
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As a result of this concession, Russia has agreed to renounce her former demand that her Far Eastern fleet be exempted from the tonnage and gun limits laid down in the Anglo-Franco-American Treaty. However in the event of Japan exceeding the limit, Russia shall be permitted to match Japan's ships without notifying Britain.

It is noteworthy that the agreement implies British recognition of Russia's defence needs in view of Japan's Far Eastern policy.

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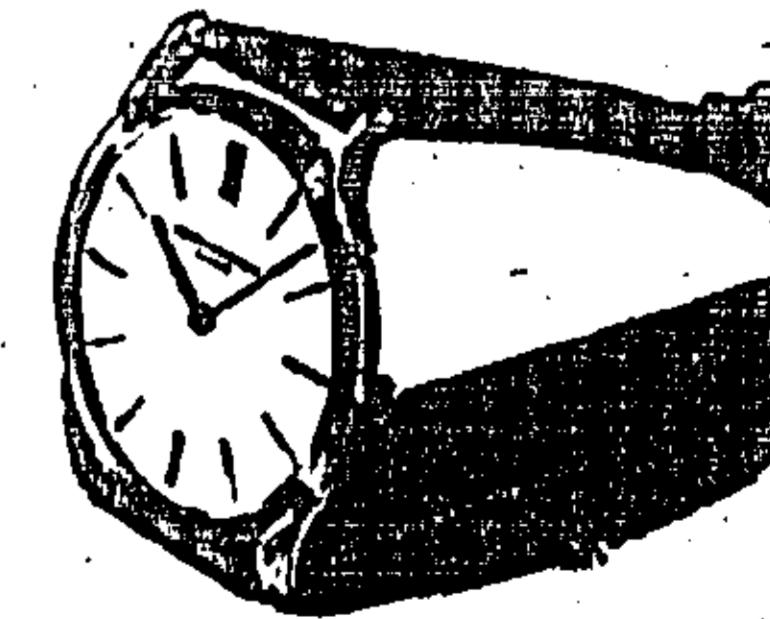
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